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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Brigadier General Brian  
4 E. Alvin on the occasion of his promotion in the United States  
5 Army Reserve; and

6           WHEREAS, Brigadier General Brian Alvin earned his  
7 Bachelor's Degree in industrial technology; he is the first  
8 ROTC graduate from Northern Illinois University to attain the  
9 rank of brigadier general, a distinction achieved by less than  
10 1% of all United States Army officers; and

11           WHEREAS, Brigadier General Brian Alvin was commissioned  
12 into the United States Army as a second lieutenant in the  
13 Chemical Corps; after his initial assignment with the 2nd  
14 Armored Division in Fort Hood, Texas, he served in a variety of  
15 command and staff positions in the United States Army Reserve,  
16 including commander of the Headquarters and Headquarters  
17 Company, 807th Medical Brigade, commander of the 413th Civil  
18 Affairs Battalion, and commander of the 645th Regional Support  
19 Group; he has served as the commander of the United States  
20 Forces Garrison on Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan; he also  
21 served 2 tours of duty in Baghdad, Iraq, and is currently  
22 assigned as the assistant chief of staff - J4 (Logistics) of  
23 United States Forces Korea; and

1           WHEREAS, Brigadier General Brian Alvin is employed  
2 full-time as the global facilities manager for First Solar  
3 Corporation in Perrysburg, Ohio; and

4           WHEREAS, Brigadier General Brian Alvin was promoted to the  
5 rank of brigadier general during a ceremony on September 7,  
6 2013 at Altgeld Hall in DeKalb; and

7           WHEREAS, Brigadier General Brian Alvin serves as a model of  
8 hard work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the  
9 State of Illinois; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we congratulate Brigadier General Brian E. Alvin on the  
13 occasion of his promotion in the United States Army Reserve and  
14 wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and be  
15 it further

16           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
17 presented to Brigadier General Brian Alvin and the Northern  
18 Illinois University Department of Military Science as a symbol  
19 of our esteem and respect.