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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Approximately 750,000 veterans reside in the
3 State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of Illinois should
5 appreciate and honor our veterans for their patriotism, love of
6 country, and willingness to serve for the common good; and

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WHEREAS, Veterans Day is celebrated each year in the United
8 States on November 11th; and

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has not allocated an entire
month of recognition for veteran members of our Armed Forces;
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WHEREAS, Illinois veterans have honorably served our
nation and deserve an entire month to honor, remember, and
appreciate them; and

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WHEREAS, Veterans Appreciation Month will promote
awareness and education about the important role the United
States Armed Forces have played in the history and development
of our country; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we designate the months of November 2013 and November 2014 as
3 Veterans Appreciation Month in the State of Illinois in honor
4 of our nation's veterans.