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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States 3 is a veterans' service organization chartered by the government 4 of the United States; it was organized in 1914 by veterans of 5 Spanish-American War, the Cuban and Puerto 6 occupations, the Boxer Rebellion, and the Philippine 7 Insurrection; and

- 8 WHEREAS, On March 21, 1925, 26 World War I veterans and one 9 Spanish-American War veteran came together and chartered St. 10 Juvin Post 1336 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United 11 States; and
- 12 WHEREAS, St. Juvin Post 1336 was named for a small village 13 in north-eastern France; it was the scene of many battles 14 during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive in October of 1918 and some 15 of the members served in and around the village; and
- WHEREAS, St. Juvin Post 1336 has continually and faithfully worked to honor the dead by helping the living through veteran service, community service, and strong national defense; therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 21 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE

- 1 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we recognize the members of St.
- 2 Juvin Post 1336 Veterans of Foreign Wars for the Post's 90
- 3 years of service and dedication to the United States of
- 4 America, its veterans, and their community; and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to St. Juvin Post 1336 as a symbol of our esteem and
- 7 respect.