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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois owes a debt of gratitude to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for their continued support of veterans; and

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WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans' Affairs provides pamphlets to other State agencies to increase awareness of the earned benefits and rights available to veterans through the Department; and

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WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans' Affairs encourages other State agencies to make the Department's pamphlets available at their statewide offices and places of business; and

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WHEREAS, Every veteran has made an oath to protect this nation, under risk of bodily harm; ensuring that all veterans receive proper care after they are discharged is a priority that should not be compromised; and

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WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans' Affairs assists veterans in navigating the system of federal, State, and local resources and benefits by providing long-term healthcare for eligible veterans in veterans' homes, and by partnering with other agencies and non-profits to help veterans address

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1 education, mental health, housing, employment, and other  
2 challenges; and

3 WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans' Affairs provides  
4 critical augmenting programs and services for Illinois  
5 veterans; they stand readily available to assist veterans in  
6 navigating and applying for U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
7 and Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and  
8 benefits; and

9 WHEREAS, Our service members continue to risk and sacrifice  
10 a great deal, both at home and abroad; the Department of  
11 Veterans' Affairs empowers veterans and their families to  
12 thrive back home, and shows great respect and appreciation for  
13 our vets; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
15 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
16 recognize the Department of Veterans' Affairs efforts and  
17 tireless work to help the State's veteran population; and be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That we encourage all Illinois State agencies to  
20 provide veterans with veteran benefit rights and the  
21 informational pamphlets so veterans can thrive in Illinois.