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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The American Legion is a U.S. war veterans'  
3 organization comprised of state, U.S. territory, and overseas  
4 departments along with local posts; and

5 WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded at the American  
6 Club near Place de la Concorde in Paris, France by members of  
7 the American Expeditionary Forces on March 15, 1919; and

8 WHEREAS, The American Legion was chartered by the U.S.  
9 Congress on September 16, 1919; and

10 WHEREAS, The Yorkville American Legion Post #489 currently  
11 has over 600 members; and

12 WHEREAS, The American Legion Post #489 commissioned the War  
13 Memorial located in the United City of Yorkville Town Square,  
14 301 N. Bridge, Yorkville, IL 60560 in Kendall County; and

15 WHEREAS, The Yorkville War Memorial was dedicated by Legion  
16 Commander Robert Goins on May 30, 1969; the Memorial recognizes  
17 the Kendall County service members who made the ultimate  
18 sacrifice during their service in a time of war; and

19 WHEREAS, The American Legion Post #489 and the United City

1 of Yorkville continue to maintain the Memorial in honor of  
2 those who have fought and died in the defense of freedom; and

3 WHEREAS, The sacrifices made by the 61 solders from Kendall  
4 County who gave their lives for freedom will forever be  
5 memorialized by the Yorkville Legion War Memorial; and

6 WHEREAS, The losses in defense of freedom felt by the City  
7 of Yorkville and every community across the U.S. shall be  
8 honored by memorial services at the War Memorial in Yorkville;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The American Legion recently held the Annual  
11 Memorial Day Ceremony at the Memorial to remember and honor 61  
12 Yorkville and Kendall County fallen service members, as well as  
13 all men and women who are currently serving or have served in  
14 defense of freedoms and the American way of life; and

15 WHEREAS, Military men and women, past and present, are the  
16 protectors of the American way of life; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
18 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
19 that we commend the men and women of the American Legion for  
20 their vigilant support of those who serve and have served in  
21 the Armed Forces; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the Yorkville American Legion Post #489 as an  
3 expression of our esteem and respect.