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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The American Legion was chartered by Congress in
3 1919 as a wartime veterans organization based on four pillars,
4 care for veterans, national security, Americanism, and
5 children and youth; and

6 WHEREAS, The members of The American Legion are dedicated
7 to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working
8 to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary was also founded in
10 1919 to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of
11 those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans,
12 military, and their families, both at home and abroad;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we declare October 24, 2019 as "American Legion Auxiliary
17 Centennial Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to The American Legion Auxiliary as a symbol of our
20 respect and esteem.