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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is imperative for the State of Illinois to
3 recognize and honor the dedication, bravery, and sacrifice of
4 individuals who commit themselves to protecting and serving
5 our communities; and

6 WHEREAS, These heroes, including first responders, law
7 enforcement officers, firefighters, and other public safety
8 personnel, place themselves in harm's way to protect lives,
9 maintain order, and provide critical aid in times of need; and

10 WHEREAS, Their unwavering commitment, courage, and
11 selfless service embodies the highest ideals of duty and
12 sacrifice, earning the deepest respect, esteem, and gratitude
13 of the people of Illinois; and

14 WHEREAS, It is fitting to set aside a special day to
15 recognize and express appreciation for these individuals who
16 work tirelessly to ensure the safety, security, and well-being
17 of our communities; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
20 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare August 27, 2025 as
21 Hero Day in the State of Illinois to recognize, honor, and

1 celebrate those whose dedication and service make a profound
2 impact on the lives of others.