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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the 8th Infantry Illinois
4 National Guard Association on its 50th anniversary on March
5 21, 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, The 8th Infantry Illinois National Guard
7 Association is a non-profit 501(C)(19) organization
8 established on March 21, 1975 for charitable and educational
9 purposes to promote the history and legacy of the 8th Illinois
10 Infantry Regiment of the Illinois National Guard and serve
11 current service members and their families; and

12 WHEREAS, The 8th Infantry Illinois National Guard
13 Association's core activities are keeping the history and
14 legacy of the regiment alive through presentations in
15 classrooms within Chicago area public high schools and the
16 Illinois National Guard's Lincoln Challenge Academy; and

17 WHEREAS, The 8th Infantry Illinois National Guard
18 Association has consistently participated in the annual Bud
19 Billiken Back to School Parade and taken part in interviews
20 with print, radio, and television organizations to further
21 promote the history and legacy of the 8th Illinois Infantry
22 Regiment; and

1 WHEREAS, The 8th Infantry Illinois National Guard
2 Association has worked with the DuSable Black History Museum
3 and Education Center and the Pritzker Military Library and
4 Museum to commemorate the Centennial of World War I and the
5 rededication of the Victory Monument and the General Jones
6 Armory; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate the 8th Infantry Illinois National Guard
10 Association on its 50th anniversary; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented the 8th Infantry Illinois National Guard Association
13 as a symbol of our respect and esteem.