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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Bushnell Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #1422 on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, Since its inception, Bushnell VFW Post #1422 has been an institution dedicated to the service of local veterans and their families; and

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WHEREAS, Bushnell VFW Post #1422 has regularly hosted events for veterans and residents alike over the years, including Memorial Day and Veteran Day services and Loyalty Day parades, with residents describing the post as a fun place to have a drink and hang out; and

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WHEREAS, The City of Bushnell has a proud military tradition dating back to World War I, when 200 out of 3,000 residents enlisted in the United States Armed Forces, which was more than 25% of those who enlisted from McDonough County; and

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WHEREAS, Bushnell VFW Post #1422 has remained a cherished institution for its service to the community, such as when its members purchased land to establish Memorial Park in 1947,

1 eventually donating the 19-acre park to the City of Bushnell  
2 in 1989 with hopes of the property being enjoyed for  
3 generations; and

4 WHEREAS, Bushnell VFW Post #1422 has always striven to  
5 honor local veterans, with the organization hosting reunions  
6 for veterans and decorating graves of fallen veterans and  
7 through its countless donations and acts of charity for  
8 veterans over the years; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we congratulate the Bushnell Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)  
12 Post #1422 on celebrating 100 years of service to the veterans  
13 and community of the City of Bushnell; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
15 presented to Bushnell VFW Post #1422 Commander Ken McCance and  
16 Auxiliary President Bev Powell as an expression of our esteem  
17 and respect.