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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize the life and career of  
4 Sergeant Major William G. Bainbridge of the United States  
5 Army; and

6           WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Bainbridge, born in Galesburg,  
7 dedicated his life to the service of the United States Army,  
8 exemplifying the highest standards of leadership, integrity,  
9 and commitment; and

10           WHEREAS, Throughout his exemplary military career,  
11 Sergeant Major Bainbridge served with honor in three wars,  
12 World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, while providing critical  
13 guidance, mentorship, and support to soldiers, noncommissioned  
14 officers, and commanders alike; and

15           WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Bainbridge's tenure as the sixth  
16 sergeant major of the United States Army marked a period of  
17 significant advancement and advocacy for the enlisted force,  
18 fostering improvements in training, professional development,  
19 and quality of life for soldiers and their families; and

20           WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Bainbridge's unwavering dedication  
21 to the principles of duty, honor, and country earned the

1 respect of his peers, subordinates, and the nation he so  
2 faithfully served; and

3 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Bainbridge's legacy continues to  
4 inspire future generations of soldiers and is preserved  
5 through museum exhibits, military memorials, and the enduring  
6 impact of his leadership; 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 recognize the life and career of Sergeant Major William G.  
10 Bainbridge of the United States Army, who provided  
11 extraordinary service in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam  
12 while making lasting contributions to the United States Army  
13 and the nation.