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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the career and legacy of
4 Major Edward Vattmann of the United States Army, who
5 exemplified a life of courage, leadership, and unwavering
6 dedication to the United States of America; and

7 WHEREAS, Major Vattmann, born in 1840, served with
8 distinction as a military officer, earning the respect of his
9 peers and soldiers for his strategic brilliance, steadfast
10 duty, and commitment to upholding peace; and

11 WHEREAS, Following the death of Sitting Bull, Major
12 Vattmann played a pivotal role in helping to negotiate and
13 resolve a peace treaty between the Seventh Cavalry and the
14 Sioux, easing tensions and preventing further conflict on the
15 frontier; and

16 WHEREAS, Major Vattmann's service extended beyond the
17 battlefield, including his solemn act of giving the last rites
18 to President William McKinley following his assassination; and

19 WHEREAS, Major Vattmann contributed to domestic harmony by
20 assisting in the resolution of the Pullman Strike in Chicago,
21 promoting labor peace during a time of national unrest; and

1 WHEREAS, Major Vattmann further demonstrated his
2 diplomatic skill by helping to mediate and resolve a land
3 dispute between the Catholic Church and the native peoples of
4 the Philippines; and

5 WHEREAS, Major Vattmann's career and life reflects a
6 profound commitment to fostering peace, civic responsibility,
7 and the values that define the American spirit; therefore, be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we recognize the extraordinary career and legacy of Major
12 Edward Vattmann of the United States Army, whose service to
13 his country and community represents the highest ideals of
14 courage, faith, and patriotism; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the Lake County Courthouse as an expression of
17 our respect and esteem for Major Vattman's courage and service
18 to the United States of America.