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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Brave men and women from Illinois and across the nation serving in the United States Armed Forces have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation and its cherished freedoms; and

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WHEREAS, These fallen heroes answered the call to serve with courage and selflessness, laying down their lives to protect the liberties we hold dear; and

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WHEREAS, The month of June holds deep historical significance to our nation, including the anniversary of D-Day, a defining moment that exemplifies the bravery and sacrifice of American service members; and

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WHEREAS, Recognizing and honoring those who were killed in action ensures that their sacrifice is never forgotten and serves as a powerful reminder to future generations of the true cost of freedom; and

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WHEREAS, Establishing a dedicated time of remembrance provides an opportunity for reflection, education, and meaningful support for the families of the fallen; therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we declare June 2026 as Illinois Fallen Heroes Month in the  
4 State of Illinois to honor the service and sacrifice of fallen  
5 heroes across our State; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That we encourage citizens, schools, businesses,  
7 veterans' organizations, and government entities across the  
8 State to observe Illinois Fallen Heroes Month through  
9 ceremonies, tributes, and acts of remembrance that honor the  
10 legacy and sacrifice of those who gave their lives for our  
11 nation; and be it further

12           RESOLVED, That we affirm that these observances serve as a  
13 solemn counterpart to Illinois Military Appreciation Month,  
14 ensuring that we both honor those who continue to serve our  
15 communities and remember those who made the ultimate  
16 sacrifice.