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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize McHenry County on the  
4 occasion of its participation in Operation Green Light for  
5 Veterans in an effort to further support veterans and their  
6 families; and

7           WHEREAS, Veterans swear an oath to defend the U.S.  
8 Constitution against enemies foreign and domestic, and they  
9 have repeatedly put themselves in harm's way to fulfill this  
10 oath; it is important to support and acknowledge the  
11 sacrifices veterans and their families have made in carrying  
12 out this oath; and

13           WHEREAS, Countless Americans throughout history have given  
14 their lives in service to the defense of the U.S. Constitution  
15 and the founding principles of this country; and

16           WHEREAS, Many veterans have suffered trauma and loss as a  
17 result of fulfilling the oath they took on induction day,  
18 including serving through combat, handling the relocation of  
19 their families, and experiencing the loss of their  
20 communities; and

21           WHEREAS, The security of the United States depends on the

1 strength of our Armed Forces and the men and women who continue  
2 to step forward and volunteer to do their duty, endangering  
3 their lives to defend our shores in the process; and

4 WHEREAS, Veterans often need help assimilating back into  
5 civilian life through the use of local, state, and federal  
6 resources, providing intervention specially designed to  
7 address the impact of military service; and

8 WHEREAS, The National Association of Counties encourages  
9 all counties, parishes, and boroughs to recognize November 6  
10 through November 12, 2023 as Operation Green Light for  
11 Veterans to raise awareness of the unique challenges many  
12 veterans face and the resources available at the county,  
13 state, and federal levels to assist veterans and their  
14 families; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
16 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we recognize McHenry County for its participation in Operation  
18 Green Light for Veterans and its continued support for  
19 veterans and their families; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That, in observance of Veterans Day and  
21 Operation Green Light for Veterans, we encourage the residents  
22 of Illinois to recognize and honor all veterans who have made

1 immeasurable contributions and sacrifices to preserve freedom  
2 by displaying a green light in a window of their business or  
3 residence; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That we encourage the residents of Illinois to  
5 honor the service, courage, and sacrifice of every veteran,  
6 service member, and their families.