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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Firefighters are part of an unselfish
3 organization of men and women who hold devotion to duty above
4 personal risk and count dedication to service above personal
5 comfort and convenience; and

6 WHEREAS, Firefighters carry on the tradition of service to
7 their community and strive unceasingly to find better ways of
8 protecting their fellow human beings from the ravages of fire
9 and disaster; and

10 WHEREAS, Dedicated firefighters from across Illinois
11 respond to the urgent call for assistance and put their lives
12 and personal safety at risk to save the lives and property of
13 Illinois citizens; and

14 WHEREAS, The Illinois Firefighter Memorial recognizes the
15 firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty and
16 to those who heroically serve with courage, pride, and honor;
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the second Thursday of
20 May of each year hereafter shall be known as the "Illinois
21 Medal of Honor and Firefighter Memorial Day" throughout the
22 State of Illinois.