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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives pays honor and respect to the truly great  
4 individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have  
5 gone above and beyond the call of duty; and

6 WHEREAS, James Brandon served in the United States Army as  
7 a Private First Class with the 667th Field Artillery Battalion  
8 Headquarters Battery; and

9 WHEREAS, James Brandon served in the Ardennes, the  
10 Rhineland, Luxembourg, and Central Europe; and

11 WHEREAS, James Brandon took part in the infamous Battle of  
12 the Bulge, and after the Germans surrendered the battle, he was  
13 sent to Berlin; and

14 WHEREAS, During his service, James Brandon was awarded the  
15 American Theater Ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern  
16 Campaign Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medals, and  
17 the World War II Victory Medal; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we recognize James Brandon for his heroic actions during World

1 War II and we thank him for his service to his country; and be  
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to James Brandon as an expression of our esteem and  
5 respect.