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2 Military Veterans Hall of Fame and the 2017 inductees.

3 *Whereas, Indiana owes a great debt to its veterans, past and*
4 *present, for their dedicated service;*

5 *Whereas, Indiana veterans honor our state and our nation by*
6 *their sacrifices and the sacrifices of their families;*

7 *Whereas, The Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame was*
8 *founded in 2013;*

9 *Whereas, The objective of the Indiana Military Veterans Hall*
10 *of Fame is "to publically emphasize the honor brought to our*
11 *state and nation by the sacrifice of Indiana military veterans*
12 *and their families";*

13 *Whereas, Only a few other states have established a similar*
14 *Military Veterans Hall of Fame;*

15 *Whereas, 2014 marked the first inductions into the Indiana*
16 *Military Veterans Hall of Fame;*

17 *Whereas, Nominations came from all over the state and*
18 *represent military veterans from the American Civil War*
19 *through current engagements;*

20 *Whereas, The Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame was*
21 *established by representatives from government, business, and*
22 *retired military on ground near the American Legion's*
23 *Department of Indiana Headquarters in Lawrence;*



1 *Whereas, The organization strives to publicly emphasize the*
 2 *honor brought to the state of Indiana and the nation by the*
 3 *sacrifice of Indiana military veterans and their families;*

4 *Whereas, The 2017 class of inductees into the Indiana*
 5 *Military Veterans Hall of Fame includes Command Sergeant*
 6 *Major Jerry O. Blake; Lieutenant Colonel Dale R. Crafton;*
 7 *First Lieutenant George C. Ferkes; Sergeant William T.*
 8 *Freeman; Brigadier General Benjamin Harrison; Colonel*
 9 *James H. Kasler; Captain Walker M. "Bud" Mahurin;*
 10 *Lieutenant General Thomas M. Montgomery; First Lieutenant*
 11 *Larry R. Moore; Private First Class William H. Myers; Walter*
 12 *J. A. Palmer; Captain Philip W. Patrick; Gunnery Sergeant*
 13 *Nicholas A. Popaditch; Justice Robert D. Rucker Jr.; First*
 14 *Lieutenant Richard M. Storm; and Frederick A. Taylor Jr.;*

15 *Whereas, Throughout the history of our great nation,*
 16 *hundreds of thousands of men and women have served their*
 17 *country with honor and pride in time of war and peace; and*

18 *Whereas, The Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame honors*
 19 *these brave Hoosier veterans for their service and shares their*
 20 *stories of sacrifice with the people of our state: Therefore,*

21 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
 22 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
 23 *the Senate concurring:*

24 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
 25 the inductees into the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame
 26 for their great bravery and dedication to duty. Without brave
 27 men and women like these, our state and nation could not exist.

28 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 29 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana
 30 Military Veterans Hall of Fame and each of the 2017 inductees.

