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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Cook, Judy

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging a study of the taxes on
2 retirement funds for World War II veterans.

3 *Whereas, Over 16 million Americans served during World*
4 *War II and fewer than 500,000 of these veterans are alive*
5 *today;*

6 *Whereas, The United States Department of Veterans Affairs*
7 *estimates that over 5,000 World War II veterans live in Indiana*
8 *today, based on projections from 2017;*

9 *Whereas, The United States Department of Veterans Affairs*
10 *estimates 348 World War II veterans nationwide pass away*
11 *each day;*

12 *Whereas, It is fitting and proper to consider offering World*
13 *War II veterans greater security in retirement by reducing the*

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1 *tax burden on their retirement funds;*

2 *Whereas, The legislative council is urged to assign to an*
3 *appropriate study committee the topic of eliminating income tax*
4 *and other taxes on retirement funds for World War II veterans;*
5 *and*

6 *Whereas, This study would recognize and pay tribute to the*
7 *brave men and women who fought to maintain democracy and*
8 *individual freedom throughout the world, thereby bettering the*
9 *lives of millions of people in every country on the face of the*
10 *Earth: Therefore,*

11 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
12 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

13 SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives urges the
14 legislative council to assign to an appropriate study committee
15 the topic of eliminating income tax and other taxes on
16 retirement funds for World War II veterans living in Indiana.

17 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
18 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the office
19 of State Representative Anthony Cook for distribution.

