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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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2 Division on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

3 *Whereas, The 38th Infantry Division, known as "The*
4 *Cyclone Division," will celebrate its 100th anniversary*
5 *throughout 2017;*

6 *Whereas, In August 1917, the 38th Infantry Division was*
7 *activated as a National Guard Division composed of units*
8 *from Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia;*

9 *Whereas, In April 1918, the 38th Infantry Division's*
10 *initial training camp, located in Camp Shelby, Mississippi,*
11 *was struck by a tornado, and upon assumption of command*
12 *in August 1918, Major General Robert L. Howze*
13 *commemorated the event by giving the 38th Infantry Division*
14 *the nickname, "The Cyclone Division";*

15 *Whereas, The 150th field artillery regiment was the only*
16 *unit of the 38th Infantry Division to see combat;*

17 *Whereas, 301 soldiers died during the Great War, 105*
18 *from combat, 47 from wounds, and 149 from accidents and*
19 *disease;*

20 *Whereas, The 38th Infantry Division was inactivated after*
21 *the Great War, and subsequently reconstituted and*



1 *reorganized in the National Guard on the 16th of March,*
2 *1923;*

3 *Whereas, The 38th Infantry Division was activated for*
4 *federal service on the 17th of January, 1941, in response to*
5 *the start of World War II;*

6 *Whereas, The 38th Infantry Division participated in the*
7 *New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and Luzon campaigns,*
8 *earning the nickname, "Avengers of Bataan";*

9 *Whereas, The 38th Infantry Division was demobilized and*
10 *deactivated from federal service on the 9th of November,*
11 *1945;*

12 *Whereas, Company D (Ranger), 151st Infantry of the 38th*
13 *Infantry Division was one of only a few National Guard units*
14 *mobilized for service in the Republic of Vietnam, and was*
15 *one of the most highly decorated units to serve in the*
16 *Vietnam conflict;*

17 *Whereas, Since the 11th of September, 2001, the 38th*
18 *Infantry Division has contributed significantly to the United*
19 *States' security to include Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq,*
20 *Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, Operation*
21 *Joint Forge in Bosnia, and Operation Joint Guardian in*
22 *Kosovo;*

23 *Whereas, On the 2nd of January, 2003, the 1st Battalion*
24 *293rd Infantry Regiment of the 76th Infantry Brigade, of the*
25 *38th Infantry Division, became the first National Guard*
26 *infantry unit to enter federal service since the Vietnam*
27 *conflict;*

28 *Whereas, On the 30th of August, 2005, the 38th Infantry*
29 *Division headquarters were activated by the National Guard*
30 *Bureau in response to Hurricane Katrina, and assumed*
31 *command of all National Guard elements deployed into the*
32 *state of Mississippi, with a final strength of 15,500 soldiers;*



1 *and*

2 *Whereas, It is fitting that the 38th Infantry Division's 100th*
3 *anniversary should be celebrated and honored for its*
4 *historical significance in the State of Indiana and for the*
5 *longstanding contributions it has made to the defense of the*
6 *United States of America: Therefore,*

7 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
8 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

9 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly celebrates
10 the 100th anniversary of the 38th Infantry Division and honors
11 the long history and significance of the Division to the security
12 of Indiana and the United States of America.

13 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
14 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Commander of the
15 38th Infantry Division and the Adjutant General of Indiana.

