

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 131

Reps. Bruck, Smit, Outman, Fairbairn, Cavitt, Bohnak, Prestin, Paquette, Martin, Hoadley, Bollin, Beson, Wortz, DeBoer, Roth, Pavlov, Thompson, BeGole, Harris, DeBoyer, Woolford, Posthumus, Kelly, Lightner, Schmaltz, Wendzel, Bierlein, Alexander, VanWoerkom, Neyer, Kuhn, Rigas, VanderWall, Linting, Greene, Maddock, Green, Schuette, Steele, Borton, Jenkins-Arno, MacDonell, Rheingans, Rogers, Wilson, Witwer and Xiong offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate the 250th birthday of the United
2 States Army.

3 Whereas, June 14, 2025, marks the 250th anniversary of the
4 founding of the United States Army in 1775 when the Continental
5 Congress established the First Continental Army and named George
6 Washington, Commander-in-Chief; and

7 Whereas, The Continental Army proudly served from 1775 to

1 1783, defeating British tyranny and ushering in an era of American
2 independence. In 1783, the United States Army officially debuted to
3 the world; and

4 Whereas, The mission of the United States Army is to deploy,
5 fight, and win our nation's wars by securing ready, prompt, and
6 sustained land dominance by Army forces across the full spectrum of
7 conflict as part of the joint force; and

8 Whereas, Today, the United States Army is the world's most
9 powerful and effective land force in the world. It is a ready-to-
10 fight force that is experienced, lethal, and trained to conduct any
11 mission, anywhere, in support of our nation's security; and

12 Whereas, The Army's greatest asset is our people - the finest
13 men and women our great nation has to offer, with a myriad of
14 talents that make us stronger; and

15 Whereas, From the Revolutionary War onward, our warfighters
16 have consistently demonstrated their resolve to defend freedom at
17 home and abroad; now, therefore, be it

18 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
19 this legislative body commemorate the 250th birthday of the United
20 States Army. We honor all the work they have done to defend our
21 nation.