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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the Illinois Valley
4 Community Hospital Volunteer Escort Service, the Red Coats, in
5 observing its 30th anniversary in 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, The Red Coats assist in helping patients to their
7 rooms, to medical appointments, wheeling discharged patients,
8 making deliveries between hospital departments, and allowing
9 hospital staff more time to care for their patients; and

10 WHEREAS, The Red Coats made their first trips to Illinois
11 Valley Community Hospital on February 2, 1987 and all 20 of the
12 volunteer escorts were men; women have since joined the group
13 and today there are 38 Red Coats volunteering and more than 160
14 men and women who have served; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 recognize the 30th anniversary of the Illinois Valley Community
18 Hospital Volunteers Escort Service, The Red Coats; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
21 presented to Illinois Valley Community Hospital board

1 president, Jim Loveland, and chief executive officer, Tommy
2 Hubbs as an expression of our esteem and respect.