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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Montford Point Marine Association, Inc. Chicago
3 Chapter 2 has been headquartered at 7011 South Vincennes Avenue
4 since 1983; it consists of members who have served in every
5 American conflict from World War II to Operation Iraqi Freedom;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Montford Point Marine Association has donated
8 tens of thousands of dollars to scholarship programs, shut-in
9 veterans, and needy families; and

10 WHEREAS, The banquet halls of the headquarters have been
11 used as a meeting place in the community for events such as
12 weddings, Masonic groups, and Greek organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2011, President Barack Obama awarded the
14 Congressional Gold Medal to every member of the Montford Point
15 Marines both living and deceased; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we urge Cook County to grant an extension to Montford Point
19 Marine Association, Inc. Chicago Chapter 2 so that they might
20 raise funds to pay off \$75,000 in back taxes and continue to
21 provide valuable support to the community.