



HR0539

LRB100 13464 MST 28069 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On May 25, 2012, the President of the United
3 States of America proclaimed May 28, 2012 through November 11,
4 2025 as the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the
5 Vietnam War; and

6 WHEREAS, Prairie State College and VFW Post 311 have
7 partnered with the United States of America Vietnam War 50th
8 Anniversary Commemoration, established by Congress, to "thank
9 and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who
10 were held as prisoners of war (POW) or listed as missing in
11 action (MIA), for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the
12 United States and to thank and honor the families of these
13 veterans"; and

14 WHEREAS, It is important to honor the men and women who
15 survived and the 58,260 men and women who gave their lives, 11
16 of whom were from Crete, Olympia Fields, and Steger; and

17 WHEREAS, The citizens of the Beecher, Crete, Olympia
18 Fields, and Steger, must never forget the pain and suffering
19 that lingers today for the men and women who fought with honor
20 and distinction in the name of freedom and democracy for all;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois renews its commitment to
2 those who answered the country's call to service in Vietnam and
3 their families; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout this commemoration, we will strive to
5 live up to their example by showing our Vietnam veterans, their
6 families, and all of the men and women who have served our
7 country the fullest respect and support of a grateful State and
8 nation; and

9 WHEREAS, The freedoms and liberties we are blessed to enjoy
10 are a direct result of the courage, devotion, and sacrifice and
11 draw inspiration and pride from all that they are; therefore,
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 honor the Village of Beecher, the Village of Crete, the Village
16 of Olympia Fields, and the Village of Steger's Vietnam Veterans
17 on this commemorative event; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copies of this resolution be
19 presented to the Village of Beecher, the Village of Crete, the
20 Village of Olympia Fields, and the Village of Steger as a
21 symbol of our esteem and respect.