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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Army Specialist Marcus Moore for his service; and

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WHEREAS, Specialist Moore joined the United States Army in 2006; after nearly a decade of service, he was honorably discharged in 2014 and is considered a hero; and

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WHEREAS, While serving in combat duty in Iraq, Specialist Moore was severely injured when his unit was ambushed; his Humvee struck an IED, and then enemy insurgents opened fire; he and his team hid behind his truck for cover, but his back and ankle were badly injured from the blast; he was airlifted to Germany, where he spent three months in recovery; his experiences in Iraq have left him with severe PTSD; and

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WHEREAS, For his service to his country, Specialist Moore has been awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal; he and his family are also receiving a home in Steger from the nonprofit organization, Building Homes for Heroes; and

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1 WHEREAS, Building Homes for Heroes is strongly committed to
2 rebuilding lives and supporting the brave men and women who
3 were injured while serving the country during the wars in Iraq
4 or Afghanistan; since 2006, the organization has been at the
5 forefront of making a significant difference by building or
6 modifying homes and gifting them, mortgage free, to veterans
7 and their families; these homes not only help to remove the
8 family's financial burden, but they also help to restore the
9 individual's freedom and enable the veteran to lead a more
10 independent and productive civilian life; and

11 WHEREAS, The United States Army has guarded our freedom and
12 has played a role in making families successful and helping
13 communities thrive, including neighborhood organizations,
14 businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers, and, of course,
15 individuals and families themselves; it is an honor to support
16 the men and women who have loyally and courageously served our
17 country; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 recognize Army Specialist Marcus Moore for his service, and we
21 congratulate him on receiving a home from Building Homes for
22 Heroes; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Specialist Moore as an expression of our esteem
2 and respect.