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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Chicago Marines Foundation on its success in supporting veterans in the Chicagoland area and beyond; and

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WHEREAS, Established in 2013, the Chicago Marines Foundation is a group of veteran, retired, and reserve Marines whose mission is to help Marines and other veterans in need by creating a community that provides a support network, by raising awareness of veterans' issues, and by funding established and vetted veterans' charities; and

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WHEREAS, The Marine Corps has a long and distinguished history and prides itself on its traditions; the Marine Corps was founded at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 10, 1775, and it is one of the most important dates in its long and rich history; the birthday of the Marine Corps has been celebrated by Marines around the world in embassies, on fire bases, in ballrooms, and on battlefields; this celebration is a time for Marines, veterans and civilians to come together, re-connect, reflect on service, and continue to plan how to support our veterans and this great nation; and

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WHEREAS, The Chicago Marines Foundation's signature event

1 is a celebration of the Marine Corps birthday; now in its fifth
2 year, the celebration is known as the Best Birthday Party in
3 Chicago and creates camaraderie and esprit de corps and serves
4 as a fundraising platform; over the last four years, the
5 foundation has raised over \$65,000 for charities that support
6 veteran initiatives; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 congratulate the Chicago Marines Foundation on its success, and
10 we commend its service to veterans in the Chicagoland area, the
11 State of Illinois and our nation; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the Chicago Marines Foundation as a symbol of our
14 esteem and respect.