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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Paul Baumunk on the  
4 occasion of the Village of Lindenhurst Veteran's Memorial  
5 being rededicated in his name; and

6           WHEREAS, Paul Baumunk served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam  
7 from 1969 to 1970; in Vietnam, he was a personnel specialist in  
8 the infantry for U.S. Strategic Command; while overseas, he  
9 also volunteered as an English instructor at a girls' high  
10 school in Vietnam; and

11           WHEREAS, Paul Baumunk has been awarded a Bronze Star  
12 Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster),  
13 National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam  
14 Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the Sharpshooter  
15 Marksmanship Badge; and

16           WHEREAS, Paul Baumunk is a tireless advocate for veterans  
17 and their families; he has been an active member of the Lake  
18 Villa Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Post 4308, Lake County  
19 Honor Flight, Lake Villa Township Lions Club, and the Lake  
20 County Veteran's Assistance Commission; and

21           WHEREAS, Paul Baumunk founded the first Veterans of

1 Foreign Wars Post in Lindenhurst and was later instrumental in  
2 merging the Lake Villa and Lindenhurst posts; and

3 WHEREAS, Paul Baumunk serves as a director on the Lake  
4 County Veterans Assistance Commission; he has served on the  
5 Commission's executive board since 2018; he also participated  
6 in the Lake County Honor Flight in 2018; he has since become  
7 active in recruiting other veterans to participate in the  
8 program; and

9 WHEREAS, Paul Baumunk has served as the chairman of the  
10 village's Veteran's Committee since 2006 and spearheaded the  
11 construction of the memorial; he still serves as the  
12 committee's chair and coordinates and hosts veterans' events  
13 on behalf of the village; and

14 WHEREAS, Paul Baumunk served as mayor of Lindenhurst from  
15 1991 to 2003; he is an active member of St. Mark's Church in  
16 Lindenhurst; he was also a shop teacher at the Lake County Tech  
17 Campus at the College of Lake County for 31 years; therefore,  
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
21 we congratulate Paul Baumunk on the occasion of the Village of  
22 Lindenhurst Veteran's Memorial being renamed the Paul Baumunk

1 Veteran's Memorial; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to Paul Baumunk as a symbol of our esteem and  
4 respect.