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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize Vincent E. Rangel for his  
4 dedication and steadfast commitment to the residents of  
5 Illinois and its veteran community; and

6           WHEREAS, Vincent Rangel is a decorated military veteran of  
7 the U.S. Army who served honorably in the Vietnam War; and

8           WHEREAS, Vincent Rangel earned numerous awards and  
9 decorations for his service, including the Bronze Star Medal,  
10 the Purple Heart Medal, the Air Medal, the Army Commendation  
11 Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service  
12 Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Ranger Tab, and the  
13 Parachutist Badge; and

14           WHEREAS, Since his honorable discharge from military  
15 service, Vincent Rangel has continued to serve his fellow  
16 veterans through a wide variety of roles, organizational  
17 memberships, and community activities, including serving as a  
18 leading advocate for enhanced behavioral health services for  
19 veterans, volunteering as a guest lecturer at various  
20 universities, colleges, and secondary schools, representing  
21 veterans and providing students with an intimate history of  
22 the Vietnam War, and actively dedicating his time and energy

1 to numerous veteran organizations and activities in Illinois;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Vincent Rangel has exhibited an exemplary  
4 commitment to his local community through various civic and  
5 volunteer activities, including serving as past president of  
6 the Mexican American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois, board  
7 member of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce,  
8 chairman emeritus of St. Ignatius College Prep, where he helps  
9 raise over \$250,000 annually towards student financial aid,  
10 and president of the Mexican Civic Society of Illinois, among  
11 numerous other volunteer leadership positions; and

12 WHEREAS, Vincent Rangel resides in Des Plaines, where he  
13 continues to serve the residents of his community and State;  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
16 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we recognize Vincent E. Rangel for his continued dedication  
18 and steadfast commitment to the residents of Illinois and its  
19 veteran community; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Vincent Rangel as a symbol of our respect and  
22 esteem.