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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate Tony Altieri on his promotion to the position of State Commander of AMVETS; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Altieri served in the Illinois National Guard from March of 1955 until he was honorably discharged in March of 1963; he had attained the rank of Sergeant E-5; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Altieri has been a life member of AMVETS Phillip Carpenter Post 66 since 1991; he has held a variety of offices in Post 66, including 3rd Vice Commander, Jr. Vice Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, and Commander; he was named Post 66 AMVET of the Year in 1997;

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WHEREAS, Mr. Altieri has also been very active in the Post 66 Building Corporation; under his leadership as Trustee and Vice President, the Post 66 Building Corporation has been completely renovated and redecorated including the replacement of 3 heating and air conditioning units, replacement of all of the kitchen appliances, and enlargement and upgrading of the parking lots; and

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WHEREAS, In addition to his work with Post 66, Mr. Altieri has also been active with the Department of Illinois AMVETS; he was Sr. Vice Commander from 1998 to 1999; Commander from 1999-2000; Adjutant from 2000 to 2002; Chairman of several committees in 2000, 2001, and 2002; Illinois Provost Marshal from 2000 to 2001; and the alternate delegate to the Combined Veterans Association of Illinois from 2001 through 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Altieri is also active in various other organizations; he has served in various offices of the Wheeling Jaycees, as Commissioner of the Palwaukee Municipal

1 Airport since 1985, as museum curator for the Wheeling
2 Historical Society from 1987 to 1991, and as a Wheeling
3 Village Trustee from 1983 to 1991; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Altieri is also a devoted family man; he and
5 his wife have raised 5 sons and 2 daughters and are the proud
6 grandparents of 19 grandchildren; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate Tony Altieri on his promotion to the position
10 of State Commander of AMVETS; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Mr. Altieri as an expression of our esteem.