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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans in  
3 Wheaton, Illinois was officially dedicated on January 20, 2007;  
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WHEREAS, This is the first community-based and operated  
6 facility for homeless veterans in Illinois, known as the Lance  
7 Corporal Nicholas Larson Home; and

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WHEREAS, Many individuals, organizations, and trade unions  
9 made significant contributions of funds, time, and service to  
10 make the Shelter possible; and

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WHEREAS, The driving force that created the Shelter came  
12 from Mr. Robert Adams and Mr. Dirk Enger; and

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WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives wishes to  
14 recognize and to express its appreciation to the many who made  
15 the Shelter a reality; they include the Northern Illinois  
16 Building Trades, trade unions in DuPage and Cook counties and  
17 the Fox Valley; all of the veteran's organizations in DuPage  
18 and Kane counties; the West Suburban Foundation for Disabled  
19 Veterans; the DuPage Community Development Board; Philip Smith  
20 of DuPage Community Services; DuPage Board President Robert  
21 Schillerstrom; William Gahlberg; Geoffrey Murdoch; Senator

1 Barack Obama; the Alladin Group; Kelli Nelson Rooney; Tom  
2 Mouhelis (Wheaton City Council); Jim Thome (Chicago White Sox);  
3 Steppenwolf Theatre; the Rev. Canon Linda Potter and the  
4 Trinity Episcopal Church of Wheaton; and the Illinois  
5 Department of Veterans' Affairs; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
8 the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs is urged to  
9 continue to provide technical and financial support to the  
10 Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be  
12 provided to the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans.