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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the passing of Chicago  
4 Police Officer Jose Vazquez on February 12, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Officer Vazquez joined the Chicago Police  
6 Department in 1998, serving six of those years as a patrol  
7 officer in a Northwest Side area that includes several  
8 neighborhoods with serious Hispanic gang problems; he was  
9 promoted to special operations section in July of 2004, where  
10 he was deployed to gang and drug hot spots across the City of  
11 Chicago; he was scheduled to join the elite SWAT unit in two  
12 weeks; and

13 WHEREAS, The passing of Officer Jose Vazquez will be deeply  
14 felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his loving wife,  
15 Onelia Vazquez; his parents, Raul and Carmen Vazquez; his  
16 siblings Raul, Jaqueline, Nancy, and Joaquin; his nephew  
17 Xavier; his many friends and fellow officers of the Chicago  
18 Police Department; and the residents of the West Side of  
19 Chicago, where he dedicated his career to making them feel  
20 safer; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
22 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 honor the memory of Chicago Police Officer Jose Vazquez and his  
2 dedication to his family, the Chicago Police Department, and  
3 the residents of the City of Chicago; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Officer Jose Vazquez as a symbol of  
6 our sympathy.