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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans has been  
3 established in Illinois as an Illinois not-for-profit  
4 corporation and has been designated a 501(c)(3) charitable  
5 organization by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service; and

6           WHEREAS, That organization's mission is to provide  
7 transitional services to homeless and disabled veterans of the  
8 United States military so that they can return to useful and  
9 productive lives; and

10           WHEREAS, There is an obvious and growing need for such a  
11 facility for veterans now returning from the conflicts in Iraq  
12 and Afghanistan; and

13           WHEREAS, The Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans has been  
14 providing essential services to veterans at its location in  
15 Wheaton, Illinois since January of 2007; and

16           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House recognize that  
17 the State has a responsibility to its homeless and disabled  
18 citizens who have served, and will be serving, in the United  
19 States military services; therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
2 we urge the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs to  
3 continue to provide technical and financial services to the  
4 Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans so that the shelter may  
5 continue to provide essential services to homeless veterans of  
6 the United States military; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 delivered to the Director of the Illinois Department of  
9 Veterans' Affairs.