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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor United States Marine
4 Corporal John M. Peck for his service and dedication to his
5 country; and

6 WHEREAS, He enlisted in the Marines in September of 2005;
7 he received two Purple Hearts for injuries he suffered during
8 his time of service; and

9 WHEREAS, Corporal Peck served with the 3rd Battalion, 1st
10 Marines Weapons Company assigned in Helmund Province,
11 Afghanistan; on May 24, 2010 his company encountered an
12 improvised explosive device and Corporal Peck was seriously
13 wounded; he lost both his legs and arms in the attack; and

14 WHEREAS, Corporal Peck had previously been wounded in Iraq
15 during his first tour of duty, also as a result of an
16 improvised explosive device; and

17 WHEREAS, This brave young man continues to fight for his
18 life; he has undergone 27 surgeries and received over 81
19 transfusions in the last year; and

20 WHEREAS, Corporal Peck, soon to be Sergeant Peck, is

1 scheduled to be honored at the Antioch VFW on May 9, 2011
2 during a brief leave from the hospital for a visit home; and

3 WHEREAS, Corporal Peck had planned to work for the Illinois
4 State Police upon finishing his tour of duty; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we honor United States Marine Corporal John M. Peck; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to United States Marine Corporal John M. Peck as a
11 symbol of our respect and esteem.