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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to welcome United States Air Force
4 Senior Airman Andrew Turner back to the United States and thank
5 him for his service to our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, Senior Airman Turner is the son of Trustee Robert
7 L. Turner and Gladys Turner of Calumet Park; he was born in
8 Calumet Park, played T-Ball and Little League baseball in
9 Calumet Park, attended Burr Oak School, and graduated from
10 Calumet School; he played on the basketball team and graduated
11 from Eisenhower High School with the class of 2002; he
12 subsequently attended Southwestern Christian College in
13 Terrell, Texas; and

14 WHEREAS, Senior Airman Turner was employed at the Calumet
15 Park Recreation Center under the leadership of Trustee and
16 Recreation Director Frank Snow for five years; and

17 WHEREAS, Senior Airman Turner serves as a military
18 policeman with the 72nd Security Force Squadron of the United
19 States Air Force; in January of 2007, he entered the Air Force
20 and graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in
21 San Antonio, Texas, where he also completed the Security Forces
22 Apprentice Training Course; he was later stationed at Tinker

1 Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and received
2 additional training from the 99th Ground Combat Training
3 Squadron Expeditionary Readiness Training at Creech Air Force
4 Base in Nevada; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2009, Senior Airman Turner was deployed to
6 Aldopha Air Force Base in Iraq, where he served until his tour
7 was complete; after additional training, he was deployed in
8 October of 2010 to Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan, where he
9 served until sustaining an injury; and

10 WHEREAS, Senior Airman Turner is married to Staff Sergeant
11 Tracy Gilmore Turner, who works in the medical field in the Air
12 Force; he and his wife are both stationed at Tinker Air Force
13 Base; and

14 WHEREAS, Senior Airman Turner serves as a model of hard
15 work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
16 Illinois; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we welcome United States Air Force Senior Airman Andrew Turner
20 back to the United States and thank him for his service to our
21 nation; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Senior Airman Turner as a symbol of our esteem and
3 respect.