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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the Gold Star Dads of
4 America, the fathers of the brave men and women who made the
5 ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, The Gold Star Dads of America organization was
7 created to bring together fathers in a single community to
8 honor and remember their children and to support one another in
9 their loss; and

10 WHEREAS, The Gold Star Dads of America manage Operation
11 Noble Warrior, an ongoing support mechanism to assist United
12 States military veterans and their families; the project serves
13 to benefit veterans who have suffered debilitating
14 catastrophic injuries, including severe Post Traumatic Stress
15 Disorder, while serving in the U.S. armed forces; and

16 WHEREAS, The Gold Star Dads of America also conduct
17 survivor outreach service projects that directly aid our Gold
18 Star Families; the purpose of this outreach is to help the
19 military deliver on its commitment to the families of the
20 fallen; and

21 WHEREAS, These outreach and veteran assistance projects

1 provide public awareness and create a positive outlet for the
2 military and civilian communities to unite in a single effort;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, It is imperative that we as a nation never forget
5 the ultimate sacrifice made by members of our armed forces and
6 the devastating impact their deaths have had on family,
7 friends, and especially fathers; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we honor the Gold Star Dads of America and pledge our continued
11 support for their efforts to aid members and families from
12 every branch of service who have suffered catastrophic injuries
13 while serving our nation; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the Illinois chapter of the Gold Star Dads of
16 America as a symbol of our deepest esteem and respect.