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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to honor those who will be taking part in
4 the first all Vietnam Veterans Honor Flight, the "Welcome Home
5 Tour"; and

6 WHEREAS, The name "Welcome Home Tour" was selected due to
7 the fact that many Vietnam Veterans never received a "welcome
8 home" or "thank you" for their service to their country; and

9 WHEREAS, The trip will be to Washington, D.C. to see the
10 Vietnam Memorial, other major monuments and memorials, and a
11 wreath laying on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; the trip will
12 conclude on Veteran's Day; and

13 WHEREAS, The trip will include Honor Guards, Patriot
14 Guards, and a flag ceremony to honor the Vietnam Veterans who
15 gave their lives in service of the country; each veteran will
16 receive a flag which has flown over the capital and they will
17 have "mail call" on their return flight; and

18 WHEREAS, The veterans who will be taking part on the trip
19 are Curtis Dale Beeding, James William Crawford, Brian Douglas
20 Cummings, Herbert James Eutsler, Larry Eugene Fitchner,
21 Richard Bryant Fuller, Dennis Michael Galitz, Keith Eugene

1 Grim, Max A. Kauffman, Larry Ervin Knock, James Merlin Larson,
2 Kenneth L. Meeker, Timothy Lee Mendenhall, Ronald David Miller,
3 Jerry Dale Murphy, Danny Joe Peters, Ronald E. Scheef, James J.
4 Schriver, Randall Louis Schriver, William Wesley Shutt,
5 Rexford Lee Todd, William Eugene Wagner, Ernst Rolland Whiting
6 Jr., Lawrence Eldon Winkel, and Michael A. Young; and

7 WHEREAS, Those that made this event possible are Bob Stone,
8 Midway Airport, Emily McLaughlin, Operations Assistant, Pam
9 Horton, and Dr. Barbara J. Schriver, D.N.; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we honor the Vietnam Veterans who will be a part of the first
13 Honor Flight in the U.S., thank them for their service and give
14 them the welcome they deserve; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the veterans of the first Honor Flight as an
17 expression of our esteem and respect.