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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor Timoteo "Tim" Vasquez of
4 Hanover Park for his service to his country during World War
5 II; and

6 WHEREAS, Timoteo Vasquez served as a United States Marine
7 in Guadalcanal from 1942-1945; he trained as an aircraft
8 mechanic and maintained the F4 Wildcat Fighter; he was attached
9 to the VMF-112 Wolfpack Squadron; and

10 WHEREAS, Timoteo Vasquez and his fellow Marines fought at
11 Guadalcanal in the Southern Solomon Islands with the objective
12 of denying its use by the Japanese to threaten the supply and
13 communication routes between the United States, Australia, and
14 New Zealand; and

15 WHEREAS, After Guadalcanal, Timoteo Vasquez spent time in
16 the Philippines, Guam, and Okinawa; he was honorably discharged
17 in November of 1945 and he settled in the Tri-Village area; and

18 WHEREAS, Timoteo Vasquez married Isabel, who has since
19 passed, on September 24, 1948 in Manila, Philippines and they
20 had 5 children, Tim Vasquez, Veronica Bargehr, Regina Heaney,
21 Rene Vasquez, and the late Maria; he worked for 27 years for

1 the Sara Lee Corporation; and

2 WHEREAS, Timoteo Vasquez traveled to Washington, D.C. in
3 July of 2009 as part of the Honor Flight where World War II
4 veterans visit their memorial; he was later honored by the
5 Village of Hanover Park for his contributions when he received
6 Honor Roll recognition and a brick to be placed within the
7 Veteran's Memorial; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we honor Timoteo "Tim" Vasquez for his service to his country
11 during World War II; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Timoteo Vasquez as an expression of our esteem and
14 respect.