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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to honor the life of McHenry County
4 Sheriff's Deputy Dwight Maness, who recently passed away due to
5 injuries suffered in the line of duty on October 16, 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, Deputy Maness served diligently as a McHenry
7 County Sheriff's Deputy for nearly 8 years, placing service to
8 the community and a desire to do right above all else; and

9 WHEREAS, Prior to joining the McHenry County Sheriff's
10 Office, Deputy Maness was a member of the United States Army,
11 joining in 1986 and serving with distinction for 20 years; and

12 WHEREAS, During his Army service, Deputy Maness earned the
13 distinction of becoming an Army Ranger; he served as a Ranger
14 Instructor and served overseas during Desert Storm; he retired
15 with the rank of Sergeant First Class; and

16 WHEREAS, Upon joining the McHenry County Sheriff's Office,
17 Deputy Maness attended the Police Training Institute, where he
18 was awarded the Ervin A. Warren Award, given to the graduate
19 who best exemplifies honor, integrity, and professionalism;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Maness utilized his knowledge and
2 dedication to serve as a field training officer, SWAT team
3 member, and first aid instructor; he received numerous letters
4 of commendation and recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, On October 16, 2014, Deputy Maness and his
6 partner, Deputy Khalia Satkiewicz, were wounded in the line of
7 duty; and

8 WHEREAS, For his actions, Deputy Maness was awarded a
9 Purple Heart, named Officer of the Year by the Illinois
10 Association of the Chiefs of Police, and awarded the Illinois
11 State Police Medal of Honor; and

12 WHEREAS, Despite his injuries, Deputy Maness vowed to never
13 give up during his road to recovery, pledging his dedication to
14 walk again, return to duty, and continue his service to the
15 community; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
18 honor the life and service of Deputy Dwight Maness, whose
19 dedication to his community, his nation, and public service
20 will never be forgotten; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Deputy Maness as an expression of
2 our deepest sympathy.