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2 of t.he Illinois WHEREAS, The members House of 3 Representatives wish to honor Chicago Police Department Field 4 Training Officer Robert Cavaiani on the occasion of his 5 courageous actions in saving the life of a 62-year-old man in 6 Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Officer Robert Cavaiani was patrolling with Officer Nicholas Picicci near the intersection of Belmont and Austin Avenues in Chicago on November 8, 2015 when they got a call about a medical emergency several blocks away; they raced to the 3100 block of North Marmora Avenue, where they found a family performing CPR on a 62-year-old man on the floor of his bathroom; the man was unresponsive, and the officers were unable to determine any signs of life, a heartbeat, or breathing; and

WHEREAS, Undeterred by the man's physical state, Officers Picicci and Cavaiani began performing CPR; after 5 minutes of CPR, the man's pulse returned; the Chicago Fire Department subsequently transported the man to the nearby Community First Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, The courage, dedication, and coolness under pressure exhibited by Officer Robert Cavaiani is worthy of the

- 1 greatest respect; therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 3 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 4 honor Chicago Police Department Field Training Officer Robert
- 5 Cavaiani for his courageous actions in saving the life of this
- 6 man, wish him many happy and healthy years in his upcoming
- 7 retirement, and wish him great success and happiness in his
- 8 future endeavors; and be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 10 presented to Officer Robert Cavaiani as a symbol of our esteem
- 11 and respect.