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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to honor the life and service of United
4 States Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 (CWO) Kevin M. Weiss of
5 McHenry, who recently passed away during a training mission;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, CWO Kevin Weiss, affectionately called Mose by
8 those close to him, was raised in McHenry and took to helping
9 others at a young age; and

10 WHEREAS, While a teenager working at a concession stand,
11 CWO Kevin Weiss witnessed a fishing boat capsize in waters that
12 were made dangerously fast by spring rains; not worried for his
13 own safety, he got in his own boat and rescued the 4 fisherman;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, CWO Kevin Weiss' dedication to serving others led
16 him to enlist in the United States Army in 2003, where he
17 attained the rank of Staff Sergeant before being selected to
18 attend the Warrant Officer Candidate School in 2011; he went on
19 to become an AH-64D Apache pilot with the 101st Airborne
20 Division; and

21 WHEREAS, CWO Kevin Weiss was deployed in Support of

1 Operation Enduring Freedom and received numerous medals and
2 commendations during his military service, including the Air
3 Medal, 3 Army Commendation Medals, the Joint Service
4 Achievement Medal, 2 Army Achievement Medals, the Combat Action
5 Badge, the Army Aviator Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the
6 Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab, and numerous other campaign
7 and service awards; and

8 WHEREAS, CWO Kevin Weiss is survived by his loving wife,
9 Beth, and their 2 young children, Lucas and Susan; and

10 WHEREAS, CWO Kevin Weiss will be remembered by his many
11 friends and family members as a kind and dedicated soul whose
12 love for helping others and serving his nation will be truly
13 missed; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 honor the life and service of Chief Warrant Officer 2 Kevin M.
17 Weiss, whose dedication to his community, his nation, and to
18 public service will never be forgotten; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to CWO Kevin Weiss' family as a symbol of our esteem
21 and respect.