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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On March 23, 2007, Firefighter William F. "Billy"
3 Grant gave his life in the line of duty with the Chicago Fire
4 Department; and

5 WHEREAS, William Grant joined the Chicago Fire Department
6 in 1986 at the age of 23; and

7 WHEREAS, Over a 20-year career, William Grant earned the
8 respect and admiration of his fellow firefighters and his
9 brothers on Truck 51/Engine 84; and

10 WHEREAS, William Grant has been recognized for his bravery
11 by the Chicago City Council, the Chicago Fire Department, and
12 numerous community organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, William Grant holds a patent with the U.S. Patent
14 Office for one of his lifesaving ideas; and

15 WHEREAS, William Grant was the beloved husband of Sharon
16 (Nair) Grant; the devoted father of Kristin, Caroline, and
17 Daniel; the cherished son of John F. (Ret. CFD) and Elizabeth
18 (Faulkner) Grant; the dear son-in-law of Vel and JoAnn Nair;
19 the loving brother of Rosemary Grant Higgins, Gayle (John)
20 Marschinke, John (Jan), Kevin CFD (Carole), Tim (Mary), Lisa

1 (Kevin CPD) Bahr, and Thomas Grant; the fond brother-in-law of
2 Jim Higgins (Ret CPD Lt.); and the dearest nephew of Mary (the
3 late Carl) Rosenbaum, Frances (Rick) Counts, and the late
4 Cecelia Tilsey; and

5 WHEREAS, On Saturday, March 25, 2017, the City of Chicago
6 will name South Hoyne Avenue at West 90th Street as "Honorary
7 FF Billy Grant Way"; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 recognize the life of Firefighter William F. "Billy" Grant; and
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of William Grant as a symbol of our
14 respect and esteem.