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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, On July 16, 2015 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, 5  
3 United States Marines were murdered and 2 other individuals  
4 were wounded at a United States Armed Services recruiting  
5 center and a Naval Reserve Facility; and

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WHEREAS, In recent years, there have been multiple other  
7 attacks planned, and at least 8 completed, against United  
8 States military members on military sites; and

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WHEREAS, The United States Armed Forces and the Illinois  
10 National Guard serve our country with courage and honor and  
11 protect the freedom of our nation; and

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WHEREAS, This country should take any and every measure  
13 available to ensure military personnel are appropriately  
14 protected against attacks, including but not limited to  
15 securing their work areas and recruiting stations; therefore,  
16 be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
18 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
19 urge Congress to swiftly promulgate laws that ensure members of  
20 the military are adequately armed for their protection,  
21 including, but not limited to the arming of military personnel

1 at facilities and recruiting stations, enhancing security at  
2 military facilities, and providing for any other measure to  
3 ensure the preservation of lives; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
5 delivered to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United  
6 States House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority  
7 Leaders of the United States Senate, and the members of the  
8 Illinois congressional delegation.