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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 recognize Officer Anthony J. Rouba for his service in the U.S.
4 Marine Corps and as a Chicago police officer; and

5 WHEREAS, Officer Rouba was born in Chicago on January 27,
6 1967; after growing up in the city, he graduated from high
7 school, married his wife, Debra, and welcomed his children,
8 Stephanie, Anthony Jr., and Matthew; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Rouba joined the U.S. Marine Corps,
10 trained in San Diego, and was stationed at Camp Pendleton,
11 California; he served with the 1st Marine Division, 3rd
12 Amphibious Assault Battalion, Charlie Company; he was deployed
13 overseas on naval vessels, including during Desert
14 Shield/Desert Storm in August 1990, extending his service by
15 one month; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout Officer Rouba's career with the Marine
17 Corps, he received multiple awards and was meritoriously
18 promoted twice; and

19 WHEREAS, After being honorably discharged, Officer Rouba
20 began training at the Chicago Police Academy in September
21 2002, where he became a squad leader and then a Chicago police

1 officer; he joined the Gang Enforcement Unit and sustained
2 several injuries while apprehending dangerous offenders; and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Rouba was stationed at Cermak and
4 Michigan in Chicago during the 2012 NATO Summit when he was
5 injured in the line of duty as assailants were attempting to
6 breach a police perimeter; after recovering, he returned to
7 service at the Art Institute of Chicago for a short time; and

8 WHEREAS, Officer Rouba is currently assigned to the 12th
9 District Patrol Division of the Chicago Police Department with
10 star number 15409; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Rouba has been a great public servant to
12 the community he serves; he enjoys time with his family and his
13 friends and serving our most vulnerable, and he goes above and
14 beyond for his fellow veterans and community members; he is a
15 proud loving husband and devoted father; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the
18 exemplary service of Officer Anthony J. Rouba, especially for
19 his experience in the line of duty during the 2012 NATO Summit;
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

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1 delivered to Officer Rouba as a symbol of our esteem and
2 respect.