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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to congratulate the Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County on its 100th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, The Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County was founded on May 27, 1926 under the authority granted by the Illinois Military Veterans Assistance Act to create a county-based system of veteran support governed by veterans themselves, providing the just, necessary, and needed services for all veterans and their families, reflecting Illinois' enduring commitment to those who wore the uniform; and

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WHEREAS, The Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County has remained steadfast for 100 years in its mission to serve those who have served our nation, ensuring access to emergency financial assistance, housing support, transportation, employment resources, and advocacy; and

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WHEREAS, The Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County, throughout its distinguished history, has assisted thousands of veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces, including those who served during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, and the Global War on Terror; and

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1 WHEREAS, The Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County
2 has worked collaboratively with local, state, and federal
3 partners, including the United States Department of Veterans
4 Affairs and numerous veteran service organizations, to ensure
5 veterans receive the benefits and recognition they have
6 earned; and

7 WHEREAS, The Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County
8 has demonstrated exemplary stewardship, fiscal responsibility,
9 and compassion in addressing the evolving needs of veterans
10 over the course of a century; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the
13 Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County on its 100th
14 anniversary; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
16 presented to the Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County
17 in Gurnee and Superintendent Andrew Tangen as a symbol of our
18 respect and esteem.