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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, It is highly fitting for the House of
3 Representatives to give special commendation to an individual
4 whose heroic actions protected fellow officers and citizens in
5 a deadly situation; and

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WHEREAS, In the early morning hours of June 13, 2017,
7 Jersey County Sheriff's Office Deputy Chris Jones responded to
8 an alarm call at D.J.'s Pub and Grill in Jerseyville; and

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WHEREAS, When Deputy Jones arrived on the scene, he joined
the other officers who were on foot in pursuit of the suspect;
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WHEREAS, Deputy Jones heard gunfire near the suspect and
another officer and immediately headed to assist; upon
arriving, he witnessed the other officer being shot; Deputy
Jones returned fire, striking the suspect; and

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WHEREAS, Deputy Jones moved to apprehend the suspect, who,
despite being shot, still resisted; Deputy Jones, along with
other officers, eventually subdued the suspect, who died at the
scene; the wounded officer was transported to the hospital and
survived his injury; and

1 WHEREAS, The selfless actions of Deputy Jones and his
2 fellow officers in the face of life-threatening danger to
3 themselves, undoubtedly kept the citizens of Jersey County
4 safe; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we commend Jersey County Sheriff's Office Deputy Chris Jones
8 for his heroic actions on June 13, 2017 that saved the life of
9 a fellow officer and stopped a dangerous suspect; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Deputy Jones as a symbol of our respect and
13 esteem.