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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, Lake County is now among an elite group of  
3 communities throughout the nation that has officially ended  
4 veteran homelessness, based on certifications from both the  
5 federal government and Built for Zero, a national nonprofit  
6 organization; and

7           WHEREAS, This important accomplishment has been achieved  
8 thanks to the efforts of the Lake County Coalition for the  
9 Homeless, the Lake County government, and the Lovell Federal  
10 Healthcare Center; since 2015, they have worked in partnership  
11 to quickly house veterans, improve coordination across service  
12 providers, and provide innovative solutions to barriers that  
13 were keeping veterans homeless; and

14           WHEREAS, Ending veteran homelessness in Lake County does  
15 not mean that veterans are no longer facing challenges that may  
16 cause them to become temporarily homeless; it means that Lake  
17 County has established a coordinated system of care that  
18 connects homeless veterans to housing and services,  
19 effectively ending their homeless status soon after they have  
20 been identified; and

21           WHEREAS, Lake County will continue to build on this  
22 significant achievement to prevent and immediately address

1 veteran homelessness in Lake County; and

2 WHEREAS, The success of the partnership and initiatives to  
3 end veteran homelessness in Lake County should serve as a model  
4 for communities in Illinois and throughout the nation;  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
7 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
8 we commend Lake County's ongoing efforts to prevent and quickly  
9 address veteran homelessness; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the Lake County Coalition for the Homeless, the  
12 Lovell Federal Healthcare Center, and the Lake County  
13 government as a symbol of our respect and esteem.