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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the  
3 State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate the Chicago  
4 Southeast Side Vietnam Veterans on the occasion of their 20th  
5 anniversary on Saturday, October 14, 2006; and

6           WHEREAS, The Chicago Southeast Side Vietnam Veterans was  
7 founded on September 8, 1986, by Ron Guranovich and Tim  
8 Jakubowski with a mission to assist and promote the welfare and  
9 well being of disabled and needy war veterans and their  
10 dependents and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans; the  
11 group is now led by President George Muszynski; and

12           WHEREAS, Over the years, the Chicago Southeast Side Vietnam  
13 Veterans have taken numerous steps to further their goals such  
14 as holding fundraisers to benefit hospitalized vets, providing  
15 job assistance, supporting local community groups with  
16 financial assistance, and working to free American servicemen  
17 held captive in Southeast Asia; and

18           WHEREAS, They have also devoted much of their time to  
19 honoring those who had fought in Vietnam; they were  
20 instrumental in the development of the Our Lady of Guadalupe  
21 memorial which recognizes the twelve parishioners who lost  
22 their lives while serving in Vietnam; they played a major role  
23 in the creation and subsequent restoration of the mural at the  
24 Our Lady of Guadalupe memorial which memorializes the soldiers  
25 with portraits; and

26           WHEREAS, Members of the Chicago Southeast Side Vietnam  
27 Veterans will celebrate twenty years of coming to the aid and  
28 assistance of their fellow soldiers; therefore, be it

29           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
30 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we recognize the twentieth anniversary of Chicago Southeast  
2 Vietnam Veterans on October 14, 2006; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the Chicago Southeast Side Vietnam Veterans as an  
5 expression of our esteem and gratitude.