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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate former Illinois
4 State Senator Edward Nedza on his Honor Flight to Washington,
5 D.C.; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1945 he enlisted at the age of 17 in the United
7 States Navy; he was transferred to the Naval Base in San Diego,
8 California before being sent to the South Pacific; he was a
9 Corpsman and Petty officer 1st Class; he served in the
10 Philippines, Guiuan Eastern Samar, and Okinawa; from 1946 to
11 1947 he was assigned to the 1st Marine Division in Tientsin
12 (Tianjin), China; in 1948, he was assigned to Naval Special
13 Operations in Germany to retrieve V-2 rocket fuel to be shipped
14 to the United States; and in 1948 he received an Honorable
15 Discharge; and

16 WHEREAS, He served as an Illinois State Senator in the 19th
17 District from 1979 to 1987; and

18 WHEREAS, On April 27, 2011, he will be one of 95 World War
19 II veterans that will be escorted to Washington, D.C., as part
20 of Honor Flight Chicago to see the World War II Memorial; and

21 WHEREAS, The day will conclude back in Chicago with a

1 welcome home celebration; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we congratulate Edward Nedza as he enjoys the Honor Flight to
5 Washington, D.C., and thank him for his service to his country
6 in World War II; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Edward Nedza as a symbol of our respect and
9 esteem.