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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor those who risk their lives
4 to protect and serve the people of this State; and

5 WHEREAS, At 5:08 AM on January 7, 2015, Harwood Heights
6 Police Department Sergeant Joseph Nardulli, along with members
7 of the Harwood Heights Police Department, the Norridge Police
8 Department, the Norwood Park Fire Department, the Elmwood Park
9 Fire Department, and the River Grove Fire Department, responded
10 to a house fire at 7911 West Gunnison Street in Norridge; while
11 traveling to the scene of the fire, the responders were
12 notified that there were trapped victims in the home; and

13 WHEREAS, Upon arriving at the scene, Sergeant Joseph
14 Nardulli and the other responders found fire coming out of
15 windows on 2 sides of the building and heavy smoke on the first
16 and second floors; the responders immediately began searching
17 for victims, eventually finding several victims hanging out of
18 windows on the 2nd floor; all available crew members were then
19 called to the rear of the house with ground ladders; and

20 WHEREAS, Working as a team, the responders were able to
21 successfully ladder the building and assist victims onto the
22 ladders and down to safety; the victims were handed over to

1 Emergency Medical Services crews to check for injuries or smoke
2 inhalation; the victims were subsequently transported to local
3 hospitals and were released later that afternoon; and

4 WHEREAS, After the victims were removed from the building,
5 the responders began to attack the fire with multiple hose
6 lines and elevated master streams; after several hours, the
7 fire was successfully controlled; and

8 WHEREAS, Sergeant Joseph Nardulli serves as a model of hard
9 work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
10 Illinois; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 honor Harwood Heights Police Department Sergeant Joseph
14 Nardulli for his work and wish him continued success in the
15 future; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Sergeant Joseph Nardulli as a symbol of our esteem
18 and respect.