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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to honor the passing of Fox Lake Police  
4 Department Lieutenant Charles Joseph Gliniewicz, who was  
5 killed in the line of duty on September 1, 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, Lt. Gliniewicz, affectionately known as "G.I.  
7 Joe" by members of the community, was born on August 25, 1963  
8 in Libertyville; he was raised in Antioch and graduated from  
9 Antioch High School in 1981; and

10 WHEREAS, Following high school, Lt. Gliniewicz enlisted in  
11 the United States Army, where he was awarded numerous  
12 commendations during his active and reserve duty career that  
13 spanned 27 years; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1985, Lt. Gliniewicz began his career with the  
15 Fox Lake Police Department, moving quickly through the ranks;  
16 he soon took over the Department's Police Explorers program;  
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18 WHEREAS, Lt. Gliniewicz served with Explorer Post 300 since  
19 1987, where his passion inspired many young people onto  
20 successful futures; serving alongside his wife and others, Post  
21 300 experienced great success at Explorer competitions

1 throughout the country, known for their exceptional  
2 preparedness for law enforcement careers; and

3 WHEREAS, Lt. Gliniewicz was the loving and dedicated  
4 husband of his wife, Melodie, since 1989; the two, who  
5 complemented and completed each other, always made time for  
6 their weekly date night despite the rigors of raising their  
7 sons; and

8 WHEREAS, Lt. Gliniewicz was the father of 4 sons, Joseph,  
9 Donald, Jeffrey, and David; 2 of them followed their father  
10 into public service careers and all made their father proud as  
11 he reveled in his most important life role as their father; and

12 WHEREAS, Lt. Gliniewicz always sought to improve his life  
13 and others through education, which led him to complete his  
14 Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice in 2006 to better serve  
15 his community as a police officer and the Explorers as a  
16 leader; and

17 WHEREAS, On the morning of September 1, 2015, Lt.  
18 Gliniewicz responded to a suspicious situation involving 3  
19 suspects and lost his life in the course of performing his  
20 duties; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 honor the life and service of Lt. Charles Joseph Gliniewicz,  
3 whose dedication to his community, his family, and public  
4 service will never be forgotten; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to Lt. Gliniewicz's widow, Melodie Gliniewicz, as a  
7 symbol of our esteem and respect.