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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Lake Villa Post #4308 Veterans of Foreign Wars was 3 established in 1954 and will celebrate its 50th anniversary on 4 May 29, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Tony Sciacero, who served as Post #4308's 6 first president, is currently 92 years old and is still an 7 active member at the Post; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Ray Henry serves as the present commander of 9 #4308 and Mr. Dennis Kehrer is the quartermaster; and

10 WHEREAS, For the past fifty years Lake Villa Post #4308 has 11 built a legacy on service and community excellence and will 12 continue to honor the dead by helping the living for years to 13 come; and

14 WHEREAS, Worldwide, the VFW and its affiliates include 2.6 15 million members and approximately 9,000 posts; and

16 WHEREAS, The many accomplishments of the VFW include 17 lobbying for a GI bill for the 20th century; donating more than 18 \$1 million each to the Vietnam, Korean, Women in the Service, 19 and World War II memorials; fighting for compensation to 20 veterans diagnosed with Gulf War Syndrome; and improving 21 Veterans Affairs medical centers services for women veterans; 22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 24 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 25 congratulate the Lake Villa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4308 26 on their 50th anniversary and thank them for fifty years of 27 dedicated service; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

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2 admiration.