



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to honor our servicemen and women  
4 who are serving their country overseas; and

5 WHEREAS, Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Alexander S. Kazenko  
6 of Plainfield, Illinois, the son of David Kazenko and Lydia  
7 Dziedzic and nephew of Illinois State Representative Cynthia  
8 Soto, recently returned to the U.S. after serving a six-month  
9 deployment in Ramadi, Iraq; and

10 WHEREAS, During his deployment, he assisted in saving the  
11 life of one of his fellow soldiers, Lance Corporal Patrick  
12 Howard; Howard was injured by mortar fire and Corpsman Kazenko  
13 bandaged him and kept him alive until he could be medivaced to  
14 safety; and

15 WHEREAS, He has served in the United States Navy for three  
16 years, and holds the rank of E-4 Corpsman; he is currently  
17 stationed at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland, where he is a  
18 surgical technologist in the main operating room; and

19 WHEREAS, Alexander Kazenko he also served on a hospital  
20 ship during Hurricane Katrina, providing medical care for the  
21 people of the area; his ship was then sent to New Orleans for  
22 45 days to help out those hurt by Hurricane Rita; and

23 WHEREAS, Alexander Kazenko deserves our respect for his  
24 hard work and dedication to the people of the United States;  
25 therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
27 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
28 we thank Alexander S. Kazenko for a job well done; and be it  
29 further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to Alexander S. Kazenko, along with our sincere  
3 appreciation for all he has done for the people of the State of  
4 Illinois and the United States of America.