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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Midshipman John
4 Matthew Pacocha of Elmwood Park on his graduation from the
5 United States Naval Academy; and

6 WHEREAS, He will graduate from the United States Naval
7 Academy on May 29, 2012 with a degree in Systems Engineering;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, John is the son of John and Susan Pacocha of
10 Elmwood Park; and

11 WHEREAS, During his Second Class year he held a squad
12 leader position in 13th Company; as a Firstie, he was the
13 Company Physical Mission Officer for the first semester and is
14 currently the Company Training Officer; and

15 WHEREAS, During his Youngster summer he spent 4 weeks in
16 San Diego on a fast attack submarine and 3 weeks on a 44 foot
17 sailboat out of Annapolis; he then began to focus his attention
18 on the United States Marine Corps; and

19 WHEREAS, His Second Class summer was also spent in San
20 Diego, spent on PROTRAMID (professional training of

1 midshipman); for his First Class summer he spent a month in
2 Quantico, Virginia, taking part in Leatherneck, a preparatory
3 training exercise designed to give Marine Corps hopefuls a
4 taste of life as a Marine; and

5 WHEREAS, After his time at Quantico, he returned to
6 Annapolis to become a First Set Detailer during plebe summer
7 for the Class of 2015; and

8 WHEREAS, He is a member of the Semper Fi Society and got
9 his first choice for service selection as Marine Corps Ground;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we congratulate John Pacocha on his graduation and wish him the
14 best in his future endeavors; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to John Pacocha as a symbol of our respect and
17 esteem.