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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The United States of America sent its sons and daughters to the Republic of Vietnam in Southeast Asia over 50 years ago; and

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has furnished assistance to veterans who have served in the Vietnam War, as well as other veterans who served in the Armed Forces but were not sent to the front lines; and

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WHEREAS, One of the most painful chapters in our nation's history is the Vietnam War, most particularly in how we treated our troops, who were often blamed for a war that they did not start; and

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WHEREAS, In times of relative harmony, we tend to take for granted the endowments earned and given by our Vietnam veterans; and

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WHEREAS, We aspire to enthusiastically take part in such examples of patriotism such as flying the flag, public-spirited get-togethers, and shaking the hands of Vietnam veterans and saying "Welcome Home"; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 welcome our Vietnam veterans home at the 50th Commemoration of  
3 the Vietnam War at the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno on  
4 July 9, 2016 and thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War,  
5 including personnel who were held as prisoners of war, listed  
6 as missing in action, and the families of these veterans, for  
7 their service and sacrifice on behalf of the State of Illinois.