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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, On May 25, 2012, the President of the United  
3 States of America proclaimed May 28, 2012 through November 11,  
4 2025 as the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the  
5 Vietnam War; and

6           WHEREAS, Prairie State College has partnered with the  
7 United States of America Vietnam War 50th Anniversary  
8 Commemoration, established by Congress, to "thank and honor  
9 veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held  
10 as prisoners of war (POW) or listed as missing in action (MIA),  
11 for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States  
12 and to thank and honor the families of these veterans"; and

13           WHEREAS, It is important to honor the men and women who  
14 survived and the 58,260 men and women who gave their lives,  
15 seven of whom were from Homewood, Matteson, and Richton Park;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, The citizens of Homewood, Matteson, and Richton  
18 Park must never forget the pain and suffering that lingers  
19 today for the men and women who fought with honor and  
20 distinction in the name of freedom and democracy for all; and

21           WHEREAS, The State of Illinois renews its commitment to

1 those who answered the country's call to service in Vietnam and  
2 their families; and

3 WHEREAS, Throughout this commemoration, we will strive to  
4 live up to their example by showing our Vietnam veterans, their  
5 families, and all of the men and women who have served our  
6 country the fullest respect and support of a grateful State and  
7 nation; and

8 WHEREAS, The freedoms and liberties we are blessed to enjoy  
9 are a direct result of their courage, devotion, and sacrifice,  
10 and we draw inspiration and pride from their example;  
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
14 honor the Village of Homewood, the Village of Matteson, and the  
15 Village of Richton Park's Vietnam Veterans on this  
16 commemorative event; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
18 presented to the Village of Homewood, the Village of Matteson,  
19 and the Village of Richton Park as a symbol of our respect and  
20 esteem.