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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Today, there are only 71 living recipients of the
3 Medal of Honor; these men are bound together by the medal they
4 wear and by the shared passion to perpetuate its legacy of
5 courage, sacrifice, and selfless service; the challenge is
6 enormous and the window of opportunity is closing with the
7 average age of a recipient being over 70; and

8 WHEREAS, The Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation is
9 celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2019; over the last 20
10 years the foundation has created and launched education,
11 recognition, and outreach programs that have informed millions
12 of Americans about the values embodied in the Medal of Honor:
13 courage and sacrifice, commitment and integrity, citizenship
14 and patriotism; and

15 WHEREAS, Over the next 20 years, the foundation will focus
16 on preserving the legacy of the Medal of Honor and the true
17 American heroes who wear it; and

18 WHEREAS, The Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation is
19 commemorating its 20th anniversary by hosting the Salute to the
20 Medal of Honor and Distinguished Citizens Award events in
21 Chicago on June 6-8, 2019; and

1 WHEREAS, The Distinguished Service Award is presented to
2 exceptional Americans who exemplify leadership and service and
3 inspire others by selflessly giving of time and talent to the
4 community and nation; this year's honorees are the Crown
5 Family; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation on
9 its 20th anniversary and wish them continued success inspiring
10 others about the values embodied in the Medal of Honor; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation as a
14 symbol of our respect and esteem.