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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Enoch "Nick" Scull Jr. on
4 being awarded the French Legion of Honor, the highest award
5 given by the French government, on October 24, 2019 for his
6 role in liberating France during World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, Nick Scull was raised on a farm in the Plano area
8 and graduated from Plano High School, where he excelled in
9 sports; and

10 WHEREAS, Nick Scull entered active service in the United
11 States Armed Forces at Camp Grant on April 3, 1943; he began
12 serving as a combat engineer with Company B of the 103rd
13 Engineer Battalion, 28th Infantry Division; and

14 WHEREAS, Nick Scull was deployed to Europe a few months
15 prior to his participation in D-Day and the invasions of
16 Normandy, northern France, the Ardennes, and the Rhineland
17 between January 1944 and April 1945; and

18 WHEREAS, Nick Scull was captured by the Germans during the
19 Battle of the Bulge in December 1944 and survived 103 days in
20 German prison camps before being liberated by General Patton's
21 Army on March 30, 1945; and

1 WHEREAS, Nick Scull was discharged from the United States
2 Army on November 1, 1945 at Fort Sheridan; and

3 WHEREAS, For his service, Nick Scull earned the
4 European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with four
5 Bronze Battle Stars, two Overseas Service Bars, the Good
6 Conduct Medal, the WWII Victory Medal, the American Theater
7 Ribbon, two Purple Hearts, the P.O.W. Medal, and the
8 Presidential Unit Citation for heroism; and

9 WHEREAS, After returning from the war, Nick Scull lived a
10 happy and successful life, raising five children with his wife,
11 Patricia, playing a year of minor league baseball with the
12 Tampa Bay Smokers, running a barber shop, and working as a
13 foreman at Plano Metal Specialties Inc.; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate Enoch "Nick" Scull Jr. on being awarded the
17 French Legion of Honor and recognize his service to the United
18 States; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
20 presented to Nick Scull and American Legion Post 395 in Plano.