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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Veterans Assistance  
4 Commission of Kendall County (VACKC) on the occasion of its 20  
5 years in service; and

6           WHEREAS, The VACKC, in response to the need in the local  
7 veteran community for financial assistance and processing  
8 Veterans Affairs (VA) claims, was founded in December 2002;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Military Veterans Assistance Act  
11 (MVAA), the VACKC has served since its inception as the  
12 central office in providing needed services to Kendall  
13 County's veterans and their families; and

14           WHEREAS, The staff of the VACKC works diligently in the  
15 community to educate veterans and their families about the  
16 resources available to them, thereby significantly increasing  
17 awareness of both the office and veterans issues over the last  
18 several years; and

19           WHEREAS, Throughout the years, the VACKC has assisted  
20 veterans and their families in a number of ways, including  
21 thwarting numerous evictions and home foreclosures, retaining

1 or restoring electricity and heating, and providing financial  
2 assistance to veterans and their families for food and  
3 necessities; and

4 WHEREAS, Federal dollars paid to Kendall County veterans  
5 or their survivors through VA compensation and pension  
6 benefits now totals more than \$21 million per year, just shy of  
7 \$2 million in new monies this year-to-date; and

8 WHEREAS, In terms of the VACKC's return on investment to  
9 the community, for every taxpayer dollar levied to the  
10 organization, just over \$66.00 is brought back to Kendall  
11 County through VA benefits earned and acquired by veterans  
12 through the efforts of VACKC staff; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
14 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 we congratulate the Veterans Assistance Commission of Kendall  
16 County (VACKC) on its 20th anniversary and wish the  
17 organization continued success in the years to come; and be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the VACKC as an expression of our esteem and  
21 respect.