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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Bernard Ughetti, 4 World War II Navy Seabee Veteran, on being honored during the 5 8th Annual Mayfair Remembrance Day: Salute to American Heroes; 6 and 7 WHEREAS, Bernard Ughetti was inducted into the United 8 States Navy in 1943; after hearing of his trade experience, the 9 Navy suggested he join the Construction Battalion, 10 "Seabees"; after his training he departed for England, where he 11 oversaw construction projects during the preparations for the 12 invasion of Europe; and 13 WHEREAS, He and his unit landed at Utah Beach during the 14 Normandy Invasion and were a major part of the European invasion; he later participated in the invasion of Okinawa in 15 16 the Pacific Theater; and WHEREAS, After leaving the service in 1946 he married his 17 18 sweetheart, Jean, and they had a home built in Mayfair in 1950; 19 and 20 WHEREAS, Together with his wife, they had three children

and four grandchildren; therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 2
- 3 congratulate Bernard Ughetti on this honor and thank him for
- his years of service to his country; and be it further 4
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to Bernard Ughetti as a symbol of our respect and
- 7 esteem.