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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 recognize the 70th anniversary 4 of the United Service Organization; and 5 WHEREAS, The USO is one of the premier service 6 organizations dedicated to supporting the men and women in the 7 United States military who fight selflessly for our continued 8 freedom; and 9 WHEREAS, The organization raises money and collects items 10 to send overseas to those actively serving in the United States Army in order to increase troop morale and offer a respite to 11 12 the atrocities of war; and 13 WHEREAS, February 4, 2011 marks the 70th anniversary of the 14 USO's founding; and 15 WHEREAS, For seven decades, the USO has worked tirelessly 16 to provide concrete services to those proudly serving our 17 country, including free phone calls and care packages; 18 therefore, be it 19 RESOLVED, ΒY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ΟF THE

NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

- 1 we congratulate the many participants in the United Service
- Organization and its worthy causes, and wish the organization
- 3 continued prosperity for years to come; and be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 5 presented to the organizers of the USO as a symbol of our
- 6 respect and esteem.