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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans has been established in Illinois as an Illinois not-for-profit corporation and has been designated a 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service; and

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WHEREAS, That organization's mission is to provide transitional services to homeless and disabled veterans of the United States military so that they can return to useful and productive lives; and

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WHEREAS, There is an obvious and growing need for such a facility for veterans now returning from the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

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WHEREAS, The Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans has been providing essential services to veterans at its location in Wheaton, Illinois since January of 2007; and

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate recognize that the State has a responsibility to its homeless and disabled citizens who have served, and will be serving, in the United States military services; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois
2 Department of Veterans' Affairs to continue to provide
3 technical and financial services to the Midwest Shelter for
4 Homeless Veterans so that the shelter may continue to provide
5 essential services to homeless veterans of the United States
6 military; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 delivered to the Director of the Illinois Department of
9 Veterans' Affairs.