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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to honor Ken Koeppen for his heroic  
4 actions in helping to save the life of a wounded Arlington  
5 Heights police officer; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Koeppen, who is the Deputy Fire Chief for the  
7 Village of Arlington Heights, found himself in the vicinity of  
8 a hostage situation on December 12, 2013 between Arlington  
9 Heights police and an armed suspect; and

10           WHEREAS, During the hostage stand-off, Police Officer  
11 Michael McEvoy was shot and critically wounded; and

12           WHEREAS, While other police officers moved in to subdue the  
13 offender, Deputy Chief Koeppen came to the aid of Officer  
14 McEvoy applying pressure to his serious wound and stabilizing  
15 Officer McEvoy's condition until paramedics arrived; and

16           WHEREAS, After being rushed to the hospital in critical  
17 condition, doctors were able to save the life of Officer McEvoy  
18 thanks in large part to the prompt first aid administered at  
19 the hostage scene by Deputy Chief Koeppen; and

20           WHEREAS, The Arlington Heights Police credit Deputy Chief

1 Koeppen with saving Officer McEvoy's life through his brave and  
2 selfless actions; therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we honor Deputy Fire Chief Ken Koeppen for his gallant actions  
6 in saving the life of Officer Michael McEvoy; and be it further

7       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Deputy Fire Chief Ken Koeppen as a symbol of our  
9 esteem and respect.