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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The effects of the current economy have manifested as hardships in several areas within our State government; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is faced with serious cutbacks and budget reductions as a result of the many decreases in the States' bond rating; and

WHEREAS, Our veterans from all wars have made many sacrifices on our nation's behalf; and

WHEREAS, Our veterans deserve an affordable domicile to live out the balance of their lives with some measure of dignity; and

WHEREAS, It is our responsibility to pass legislation that would protect the current and future veterans homes in Illinois from all forms of cutbacks and shutdowns; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the introduction of legislation by the Illinois General Assembly known as "The Illinois Veterans Homes Protection Act", which would establish or amend provisions of the Illinois statutes that will guarantee the protection of all 4 current

1 Illinois Veterans Homes and any that may be opened in the
2 future from closing or budgetary cutbacks; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That by passing these measures we honor those
4 veterans of our armed forces who have unselfishly served this
5 great nation.