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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois House of
- 3 Representatives pays honor and respect to individuals who have
- 4 given their lives in service to their communities; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Lt. L.C. Merrell Jr. served for 18 years as a
- 6 member of the Chicago Fire Department; and
- WHEREAS, On April 29, 2000, while serving with Truck 24,
- 8 Lt. Merrell died of injuries sustained while responding to an
- 9 alarm; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Lt. Merrell was posthumously awarded an
- 11 associate's degree in fire science from Harold Washington
- 12 College; therefore, be it
- 13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 15 recognize the life of Lt. L.C. Merrell Jr., and thank his
- 16 family for the sacrifice he made while serving his community;
- 17 and be it further
- 18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 19 presented to the family of Lt. Merrell as an expression of our
- 20 esteem and respect.