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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Colonel JoAnn D. Johnson
4 on the occasion of her retirement from the Illinois State
5 Police (ISP); and

6 WHEREAS, Col. Johnson has served with the ISP for over 28
7 years; she was promoted to the rank of Colonel on November 1,
8 2016, becoming the first African American woman to reach the
9 rank of Colonel; and

10 WHEREAS, Col. Johnson began her law enforcement career as a
11 trooper with the ISP in 1989; she has worked patrol, general
12 criminal investigations, and narcotics investigations in the
13 Chicago area, where she was promoted to the rank of Sergeant;
14 she served under the Director's Office as an Investigative
15 Sergeant in the department's Office of Equal Employment
16 Opportunity before being promoted to the rank of Master
17 Sergeant, Investigative Squad leader; in 2008, she was promoted
18 to the rank of Lieutenant, Division of Operations District 15
19 Patrol; and

20 WHEREAS, In 2010, Col. Johnson relocated to Springfield and
21 accepted a position as Lieutenant, Special Projects Officer at
22 the Illinois State Police Training Academy, ultimately being

1 assigned as the Educational Services Bureau Chief; she is a
2 Senior National Instructor for Fair and Impartial Policing,
3 LLC.; she is a certified facilitator with FranklinCovey for The
4 7 Habits for Law Enforcement, The Nobility of Policing, Leading
5 at the Speed of Trust, and Diversity Centered Leadership; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2012, Col. Johnson accepted a position under
7 the Director's Office as Chief of the Office of Equal
8 Employment Opportunity, where she served until 2013; in 2013,
9 she was appointed to Lieutenant Colonel in the Division of
10 Internal Investigation; she was promoted to Colonel in November
11 of 2016; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2014, Col. Johnson was appointed to serve as a
13 law enforcement representative on the Governor's Racial
14 Profiling Prevention and Data Oversight Board, where she
15 continues to serve; and

16 WHEREAS, Col. Johnson is a graduate of the Northwestern
17 School of Police Staff and Command, Class #282 and the Illinois
18 Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive
19 Institute Police Executive Role in the 21st Century; she holds
20 a Bachelor of Science in Administration of Justice from
21 Southern Illinois University and a Master of Arts in
22 Organizational Leadership from Lewis University in Romeoville;
23 and

1 WHEREAS, Col. Johnson married Richard Johnson in 2013 and
2 together they have two daughters; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 congratulate Colonel JoAnn D. Johnson on her retirement from
6 the Illinois State Police, thank her for her service to the
7 State of Illinois, and wish her the best in all her future
8 endeavors; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Col. Johnson as an expression of our esteem and
11 respect.