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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives recognizes the Morgan County Sheriff's Office which on December 11, 2003 will have the honor of graduating the 5000th D.A.R.E student from the Morgan County D.A.R.E. Program; and

WHEREAS, The D.A.R.E. Program in Morgan County started in December 1986 as an Illinois Pilot Program, one of 30 throughout the State, and has continued with remarkable success for the last 17 years under the direction of Lt. Tab Turke who is the D.A.R.E. Instructor; and

WHEREAS, The schools covered by the Morgan County D.A.R.E. Program include the Illinois School for the Deaf, North Jacksonville, South Jacksonville, Murrayville-Woodson, Waverly, Meredosia-Chambersburg, Alexander, Triopia, and Trinity Lutheran; and

WHEREAS, The event will take place with the 5th grade classes from Alexander Grade School and be conducted with D.A.R.E. graduation ceremonies at Franklin High School; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the Morgan County Sheriff's Office and its dedication to helping better the community by introducing the D.A.R.E. Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Lt. Tab Turke as an expression of our respect and esteem.