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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Sheriff Larry N. Smith of Greenview on being elected President of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Smith was born on August 25, 1954 to Bryce N. and Joy L. Smith; he graduated from Greenview High School in 1972 and was valedictorian of his class; he received a B.S. in chemistry in 1976 from Upper Iowa University; he married Deborah on June 26, 1976; he is a lifelong resident of Menard County; he, Deborah, and their daughter, Andrea, live on the family farm near Greenview; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Smith worked for MAPCO, Inc. in Agricultural Chemical Sales from 1976 to 1984 and was Chemical Sales Manager from 1980 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, In 1985, Sheriff Smith began his law enforcement career as Deputy Sheriff in the Menard County Sheriff's Office; he graduated from the Police Training Institute at the University of Illinois in 1988; he received training in the basic law enforcement course and received the Ervin H. Warren Award for Excellence and the Scholastic Award for the highest-class score; and

WHEREAS, In 1990, Sheriff Smith was elected Menard County Sheriff; he was re-elected in 1994, 1998, and 2002; he has been active in the Illinois Sheriffs' Association since 1990, and, in 1995, he was elected to the organization's Executive Board; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Sheriff Larry N. Smith on being elected President

1 of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Sheriff Larry N. Smith as an expression of our
4 respect and esteem.