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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Jeff Chudwin on the  
4 occasion of his retirement as the Chief of Police for the  
5 Village of Olympia Fields on July 17, 2012, after 38 years of  
6 dedicated service in law enforcement; and

7           WHEREAS, Jeff Chudwin earned his juris doctor degree from  
8 DePaul University Law School in 1977; and

9           WHEREAS, Jeff Chudwin began his career in law enforcement  
10 in 1974, serving the Village of Olympia Fields in both a  
11 part-time and then full-time capacity; in November of 2000, he  
12 was appointed by Village President Linzey Jones to the position  
13 of Acting Chief; in February of 2001, he was promoted to the  
14 position of Chief; and

15           WHEREAS, Prior to his career with the Village of Olympia  
16 Fields, Jeff Chudwin served as an Assistant State's Attorney  
17 for Will and Cook Counties; and

18           WHEREAS, Jeff Chudwin has provided training to police  
19 officers on issues of emergency preparedness, police use of  
20 force, tactical firearms use, and officer survival throughout  
21 the State and at national conferences since 1978; he has

1 assisted officers involved in deadly force incidents and speaks  
2 on preparing for deadly force incidents and their aftermath; he  
3 also writes for law enforcement publications on the issues of  
4 police use of force, firearms training, SWAT, and patrol  
5 functions; and

6 WHEREAS, Jeff Chudwin is a founding member of the Illinois  
7 Tactical Officers Association and has served as its president  
8 for the past 16 years; he has served as the Police Chief's  
9 representative and co-chairman of the Illinois Law Enforcement  
10 Alarm System for Lake, Cook, and DuPage Counties since 2002; he  
11 serves as co-chairman of the Terrorism/Disaster Preparedness  
12 Committees of the South Suburban Police Chiefs Association, the  
13 South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association, and is a member  
14 of the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association Terrorism  
15 Committee; he is co-chairman of the Illinois Law Enforcement  
16 Alarm System (ILEAS) Region 4/Cook, DuPage, and Lake Counties  
17 and serves as the committee chair for the ILEAS Weapons of Mass  
18 Destruction/Special Response Teams; he serves as co-chairman  
19 of the Terrorism/Emergency Preparedness committees of the  
20 South Suburban Chiefs of Police and the South Suburban Mayors  
21 and Managers Associations; in 2005, he was deployed as a member  
22 of the ILEAS Task Force in response to the Hurricane Katrina  
23 EMAC request from the State of Louisiana; and

24 WHEREAS, Jeff Chudwin was named Law Officer Magazine

1 Trainer of the Year for 2009 in recognition of his work; and

2 WHEREAS, Jeff Chudwin serves as a model of hard work,  
3 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of  
4 Illinois; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we congratulate Jeff Chudwin on the occasion of his retirement  
8 and wish him many happy and healthy retirement years; and be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to Jeff Chudwin as a symbol of our esteem and  
12 respect.