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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Lieutenant Colonel
4 Scott D. Abbott on the occasion of his retirement from the
5 Illinois State Police on November 30, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Abbott was appointed to Illinois State
7 Police Cadet Class #84 on August 21, 1989 and graduated from
8 the academy on January 5, 1990; he was assigned to District 11;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Abbott joined the staff at the Illinois
11 State Police Academy on March 1, 1995 and he was promoted to
12 Sergeant on March 16, 1996; he was promoted to Master Sergeant
13 on September 25, 1998; and

14 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Abbott transferred back to the Division
15 of Operations on January 16, 2005 and he was promoted to
16 Lieutenant on December 16, 2005; as Lieutenant in the Division
17 of Operations, he created the Motorcycle Enforcement Bureau in
18 June 2006, which began with only 42 motorcycle patrol officers,
19 and by the end of its first summer, had issued 17,167
20 citations; and

21 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Abbott was promoted to Captain on June 1,

1 2008 and then to Region 3 Commander on February 1, 2013; on
2 June 16, 2009 he transferred to Region 4; and

3 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Abbott was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel
4 of the Division of Administration on February 1, 2013; he
5 played a vital role in the implementation of Illinois's new
6 concealed carry law; and

7 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Abbott served his country in the United
8 States Marine Corps from 1981 to 1986, achieving the rank of
9 Corporal E-4 as an Aircraft Firefighting and Rescue Specialist;
10 he and his wife, Jan, have 4 daughters, Michelle, Emily,
11 Courtney, and Melody; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Scott D. Abbott on the
15 occasion of his retirement, and wish him the best in all his
16 future endeavors; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Lt. Col. Abbott as an expression of our esteem and
19 respect.