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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate David "Buff" Livesay on
4 the occasion of his retirement as Sheriff of the Union County
5 Sheriff's Office on November 30, 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, David Livesay was born on August 24, 1963 in Anna;
7 his parents are Ed and Barb Livesay; and

8 WHEREAS, David Livesay is a lifelong resident of Union
9 County; he graduated from Wolf Lake Grade School and Shawnee
10 High School in Wolf Lake and subsequently graduated from the
11 University of Illinois Police Training Institute in 1983; and

12 WHEREAS, David Livesay began his career in public service
13 in May of 1983, when he joined the Union County Ambulance
14 Service; in May of 1984, he joined the City of Jonesboro Police
15 Department, where he served until he joined the Union County
16 Sheriff's Office as a Deputy on June 1, 1985; on December 1,
17 2000, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant; on December 1,
18 2006, he was promoted to Sheriff, where he remained until his
19 retirement; he was also one of the founding members of the
20 Union County Rescue Squad on June 1, 1994; and

21 WHEREAS, David Livesay is a faithful member and Trustee of

1 Galilee Baptist Church in Wolf Lake; he is also a member of the
2 FFA Alumni, the Fraternal Order of Police, the Masonic Lodge,
3 the Southern Illinois Police Chief's Association, the Illinois
4 Police Association, and the Illinois Sheriffs' Association;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, David Livesay married Mindy Ballance on May 27,
7 1989; together, they have 2 children, Andrew Livesay and Abbey
8 Livesay; and

9 WHEREAS, David Livesay serves as a model of hard work,
10 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
11 Illinois; 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 David "Buff" Livesay on the occasion of his
15 retirement and wish him continued success and happiness in the
16 future; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to David Livesay as a symbol of our esteem and
19 respect.