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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Norwood Park Fire Chief Kevin Stenson, on the occasion of his retirement in January of 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Stenson began his career with Norwood Park as an emergency responder; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Stenson volunteered along with two colleagues in 2005 to drive a squad car to New Orleans, Louisiana to assist with Hurricane Katrina relief efforts and responding to local emergencies; he arrived three days after the hurricane hit, and spent several days outside camping in tents in dry patches of land with other firefighters, until a fire station opened following flood clean-up and the crews could move in; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Stenson was promoted to fire lieutenant in 1996, a position he held until 2002 when he became deputy fire chief; he was promoted to Chief in 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Stenson will be joined in retirement by his wife, Maggie, when she retires from her career as a nurse next year; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we,
3 along with his family, friends, and co-workers, congratulate
4 Norwood Park Fire Chief Kevin Stenson on the occasion of his
5 retirement, and thank him for his years of dedicated public
6 service to the Norwood Park community, and the State of
7 Illinois; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Chief Kevin Stenson as an expression of our esteem
10 and respect.