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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize the Illinois State Police  
4 Department on the occasion of its 95th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Police Department was formed on  
6 April 1, 1922 under the direction of Superintendent John T.  
7 Stack; its motto is, "Integrity, Service, and Pride"; and

8 WHEREAS, The goals of the Illinois State Police are to  
9 improve the quality of life for citizens through unimpeachable  
10 integrity, public service, and training and education, to  
11 safeguard the public by assisting law enforcement, decreasing  
12 traffic fatalities and injuries, and reducing crime and the  
13 fear of crime, and to provide leadership through innovation as  
14 a dynamic, diverse, learning organization which promotes  
15 personal and professional growth; and

16 WHEREAS, As of 2017, more than 60 state troopers have paid  
17 the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives in service to the  
18 State and its citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, Today, the Illinois State Police Department has 21  
20 patrol districts, seven investigative zones, six operational  
21 forensic science laboratories, and five regional crime scene

1 services commands; and

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Police are currently helmed by  
3 Director Leo P. Schmitz; the Illinois State Police Heritage  
4 Foundation's Memorial Park will soon be constructed in downtown  
5 Springfield; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
7 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 recognize the Illinois State Police Department on its 95th  
9 anniversary, thank them for their service, and wish them many  
10 more successful years; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
12 presented to the Illinois State Police, the Illinois State  
13 Police Merit Board, and the Illinois State Police Heritage  
14 Foundation.