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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Sheriff Jim Padilla on the
4 occasion of his retirement as Henry County Sheriff and on his
5 41 years of faithful service to his community; and

6 WHEREAS, Sheriff Padilla was inspired at a young age by his
7 teacher to become a police officer, a dream he ultimately
8 fulfilled; and

9 WHEREAS, Sheriff Padilla started his law enforcement
10 career as a police officer in Kewanee, where he served for
11 eight years, including time on a multi-jurisdictional,
12 bi-state narcotics unit known as the Quad City Metropolitan
13 Enforcement Group; and

14 WHEREAS, Sheriff Padilla joined the Henry County Sheriff's
15 Office on May 27, 1984 as a deputy; and

16 WHEREAS, Sheriff Padilla became the sheriff of Henry County
17 on December 1, 2010; and

18 WHEREAS, Sheriff Padilla has continually improved his law
19 enforcement skills as sheriff, taking part in SWAT and FBI
20 training programs; and

1 WHEREAS, Sheriff Padilla has worked tirelessly to ensure
2 that the Henry County's Sheriff Department is a fully funded
3 and professionally equipped force; and

4 WHEREAS, Outside of his duties as sheriff of Henry County,
5 Sheriff Padilla is a trained firearms instructor and an avid
6 outdoorsman; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 congratulate Sheriff Jim Padilla on his 41 years of combined
10 service to the City of Kewanee and Henry County, and we wish
11 him many happy days of hunting and fishing; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Sheriff Padilla as a symbol of our respect and
14 esteem.