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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is with great sorrow that the Illinois House of 3 Representatives learned of the death of Commander Paul R. 4 Bauer, who passed away in the line of duty while serving his city as a member of the Chicago Police Department on Tuesday, 5 February 13, 2018; and 6 7 WHEREAS, Commander Paul Bauer made the ultimate sacrifice 8 for his community, one that he swore to protect; he shall be 9 remembered as a true hero to the people and to his family; and 10 WHEREAS, Commander Paul Bauer was a 31-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department; he rose to the rank of Commander and 11 12 led the mounted unit before becoming Commander of the 18th 13 District on Chicago's near north side; and 14 WHEREAS, Commander Paul Bauer will be remembered for his 15 bravery in answering the call of duty; he made it his mission 16 in life to connect with the community he served; he is 17 remembered not only as a Chicago police officer, but also as a 18 humble, big-hearted public servant; and 19 WHEREAS, Commander Paul Bauer was a husband, brother, son, 20 and father; he loved his daughter, Grace, and his wife, Erin,

who were the center of his world; he will be remembered as a

- 1 hero to the people of Chicago and as a loving man who was
- 2 committed to his family; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Commander Paul Bauer is survived by his daughter,
- 4 Grace; his wife, Erin (Molloy); his parents, Paul and Annette
- 5 Bauer; and his sisters, Pam (Andy) Howell, Sue (Frank) March,
- 6 and Jane (Chris) Schuleitand; he will also be remembered as a
- 7 dear brother-in-law, uncle, and friend; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Commander Paul Bauer gave his life to his
- 9 community and the people of Chicago on February 13, 2018;
- 10 therefore, be it
- 11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 12 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 13 mourn the passing of Commander Paul Bauer and extend our
- 14 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
- and loved him; and be it further
- 16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 17 presented to the family of Commander Paul Bauer as an
- 18 expression of our deepest sympathy.