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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the Illinois Sheriffs'
4 Association for their 90 years of service to Illinois' sheriffs
5 and the counties they represent; and

6 WHEREAS, The mission of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association
7 is to protect the Office of Sheriff, provide executive level
8 training to sheriffs and staff, provide research, resources,
9 and technical assistance to sheriffs' offices, assist in
10 establishing the "rule of law" for the Illinois Criminal
11 Justice Community, and provide resources for community
12 initiatives and education; and

13 WHEREAS, The primary role of the Illinois Sheriffs'
14 Association is to gain community support and build better bonds
15 between sheriffs, the Association, and the communities they
16 serve; and

17 WHEREAS, The Illinois Sheriffs' Association emphasizes the
18 sheriffs' dedication to public safety, protecting lives, and
19 fighting crime; and

20 WHEREAS, The Illinois Sheriffs' Association expresses the
21 importance of professionalism and effectiveness with Illinois

1 law enforcement by strengthening the correlation between
2 sheriffs and community-based initiatives, such as youth
3 scholarships, Special Olympics, drug awareness, training,
4 legislation, and more; and

5 WHEREAS, The Illinois Sheriffs' Association provides
6 programs dedicated to supporting the State's 102 sheriffs in
7 every way possible; and

8 WHEREAS, The Illinois Sheriffs' Association takes pride in
9 all of its charitable goals and missions; for years it has been
10 focused on the youth of the State, truly committed to the
11 belief that an investment in children will pay huge dividends
12 in the future; additionally, the protection and care of the
13 oldest and most vulnerable citizens is not only a commitment of
14 the Association, but also a duty and a responsibility; and

15 WHEREAS, The organization is built on principles, but it is
16 judged on the values, dedication, and commitment of its
17 members; this organization belongs to the sheriffs of Illinois,
18 and every sheriff is an equal partner in its efforts;
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
21 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
22 recognize the Illinois Sheriffs' Association and the sheriffs

1 they support, and we congratulate the Association on their 90
2 years of dedicated service; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the Illinois Sheriffs' Association as an
5 expression of our esteem and respect.