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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate John R. McMurray on the occasion of his retirement after 35 years with the Chicago Police Department; and

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WHEREAS, John McMurray joined the CPD in March of 1985 as a patrol officer for the 21st Police District, Prairie District; he joined the Gang Crime South - Tactical Unit in June of 1988; and

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WHEREAS, John McMurray was promoted to Detective in June of 1990 and assigned to the Area Two Detective Division - Violent Crimes and then the Area Five Detective Division - Violent Crimes; and

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WHEREAS, In August of 1998, John McMurray was promoted to Sergeant of Police for the 7th Police District, Englewood; he then joined the Area One Youth Division, the Area Two Detective Division, and the Area Three Detective Division; and

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WHEREAS, John McMurray was promoted to Unit Commanding Officer - Lieutenant of Police in May of 2006 and assigned to the 3rd Police District, Grand Crossing; he joined the Area Four Detective Division in 2008, the Area Two Detective

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1 Division in 2009, and the Forensic Services Unit in 2011; and

2 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, John McMurray has received
3 numerous awards and recognitions, including the Department
4 Life Saving Award, the Blue Star Award, the Lambert Tree
5 Honorable Mention Award, the Joint Operations Award, the Crime
6 Reduction Award, the NATO Summit Service Award, the
7 Presidential Election Deployment Award, the Problem Solving
8 Award, the Recognition/Outside Governmental Agency Award, the
9 Special Service Award, the Superintendents Award of Merit, and
10 the Unit Meritorious Performance Award; he has also received
11 many honorable mentions and complimentary letters; and

12 WHEREAS, John McMurray will be remembered as the strong,
13 consistent protector of the voiceless and the innocent victims
14 of crime; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we congratulate John R. McMurray on his retirement after 35
18 years with the Chicago Police Department, commend him for a job
19 well done, and wish him the best in all his future endeavors;
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to John McMurray as a symbol of our respect and

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1 esteem.