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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Springfield Police Chief
4 Kenny Winslow on the occasion of his retirement from the
5 Springfield Police Department; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Winslow is native of Alton; he earned his
7 bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois Springfield
8 and his associate's degree from Lewis and Clark Community
9 College; he graduated from Northwestern University's Executive
10 Management Program and School of Police Staff & Command, the
11 Southern Police Institute's Chief Executive Leadership Course,
12 as well as other executive and management courses; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Winslow joined the Springfield Police
14 Department in January 1995, and he has served as chief since
15 being named interim chief in 2013; and

16 WHEREAS, Under Chief Winslow's leadership, many community
17 policing initiatives were implemented, including partnering
18 with The Outlet Mentoring Group for their annual Bridging the
19 Gap barbecue with residents and with the NAACP and NOBLE on
20 their "Know Your Rights" and "Law and You" programs; he has
21 also overseen the Lights in the Mirror program, Coffee with
22 Cops, the Halloween Safety Event, Focused Deterrence,

1 Community Staff Walks, National Night Out, Teen Police
2 Academy, school reading programs, and much more; and

3 WHEREAS, Chief Winslow helped coordinate the Springfield
4 Police Department's Annual Beards and Badges campaign, which
5 has raised over \$26,000 in the past five years for the American
6 Cancer Society to support research into women's and men's
7 health; he has been very active in his community and
8 participates in many events; he has also served on various
9 boards, including Memorial Behavioral Health and the Illinois
10 Law Enforcement Alarm System's Executive Board; and

11 WHEREAS, Chief Winslow oversaw the implementation of body
12 cameras, making the Springfield Police Department the first
13 major police department in Illinois to use them; he has been a
14 leading voice within the Illinois Association of Chiefs of
15 Police (ILACP) in making recommendations for how the cameras
16 can be used most successfully in Illinois; and

17 WHEREAS, In recognition of his leadership and exemplary
18 public service, Chief Winslow was named the 2021 Chief of the
19 Year by the ILACP, a 1,200-member statewide organization; this
20 award is given to a chief who excels in his or her own
21 department and provides extraordinary service to the
22 association; and

1 WHEREAS, Chief Winslow will retire from the Springfield
2 Police Department on January 28, 2022; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate Chief Kenny Winslow on his retirement from the
6 Springfield Police Department, and we wish him the best in his
7 future endeavors; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Chief Winslow as an expression of our esteem and
10 respect.