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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate First Deputy Director  
4 Matthew J. Davis on the occasion of his retirement from the  
5 Illinois State Police; and

6           WHEREAS, FDD. Davis was appointed to Cadet Class 96 at the  
7 ISP Academy in November of 1998; he graduated in April of 1999  
8 and served with patrol in the Chicago district until April of  
9 2000 when he transferred to become a crime scene investigator  
10 with the Crime Scene Services Command; and

11           WHEREAS, FDD. Davis was promoted to sergeant in December  
12 of 2005 when he became a forensic anthropologist; he was  
13 promoted to master sergeant in October of 2008 when he was with  
14 District 11 - Patrol; he was promoted to the chief of staff for  
15 the Division of Forensic Services in July of 2011 and to  
16 lieutenant in April of 2012 as the commander of Crime Scene  
17 Services Command; and

18           WHEREAS, FDD. Davis was promoted to lieutenant colonel for  
19 the Division of Administration in September of 2013, where he  
20 implemented the Firearm Concealed Carry Act and modernized the  
21 FOID Card system; and

1           WHEREAS, FDD. Davis was promoted to lieutenant colonel in  
2 the Division of Forensic Services in January of 2018, where he  
3 implemented a new laboratory information system (LIMS); and

4           WHEREAS, FDD. Davis was promoted to first deputy director  
5 in February of 2019; during his tenure, the ISP underwent a  
6 massive modernization and reorganization, the first since  
7 1985; and

8           WHEREAS, FDD. Davis served as first deputy director during  
9 the centennial celebration of the ISP; and

10           WHEREAS, FDD. Davis' career is one of integrity, service,  
11 and pride; therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we congratulate First Deputy Director Matthew J. Davis on his  
15 retirement from the Illinois State Police; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to FDD. Davis as a symbol of our respect and esteem.