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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3           congratulate Chief Chad Reed on his retirement and commend him  
4           for his decades of service to his community as a police  
5           officer; and

6           WHEREAS, Chief Reed served honorably in the United States  
7           Marine Corps as corporal from 1991 to 1995 and as Marine Corps  
8           Engineer Equipment Operator - MOS-1345, prior to serving with  
9           the Charleston Police Department; and

10           WHEREAS, Chief Reed began his police career as a patrol  
11           officer from April 1996 to July 2005, during which time he  
12           performed law enforcement and crime prevention work, enforced  
13           state laws and city ordinances, and protected life and  
14           property within Charleston by performing a combination of  
15           duties, including suppressant crime patrol, directing traffic,  
16           and issuing citations; and

17           WHEREAS, Chief Reed served as patrol sergeant from July  
18           2005 to June 2009, during which time he served as a first-line  
19           supervisor who planned, assigned, reviewed, and evaluated the  
20           work of patrol officers; he also coordinated section  
21           activities, participated in police operations, and performed  
22           related work as required; and

1           WHEREAS, Chief Reed served as a canine officer from  
2           January 2002 to June 2009; he worked with two dogs, Blitz and  
3           Edo, and served law enforcement as a locating tool for  
4           criminal apprehension and narcotic detection; and

5           WHEREAS, Chief Reed supervised and coordinated the  
6           investigation of criminal cases as chief of investigations of  
7           the Charleston Police Department from June 2009 to February  
8           2016; and

9           WHEREAS, Chief Reed assisted in daily operations of the  
10          police department as deputy chief from February 2016 to July  
11          2018, which included working with the mayor and city manager  
12          of Charleston; and

13          WHEREAS, Chief Reed became chief of police in July 2018  
14          and has been leading a highly-trained and respected police  
15          department of 33 sworn officers for Charleston, a city of  
16          17,000 residents and home to Eastern Illinois University; and

17          WHEREAS, Chief Reed has been married for 30 years and is  
18          the devoted husband of his wife, Bretta, and the loving father  
19          to their children, daughter Shelby and son Wyatt; therefore,  
20          be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Chief  
3 Chad Reed on his retirement and commend him for his decades of  
4 service to his community as a police officer as well as his  
5 service to the United States through the Marine Corps; and be  
6 it further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Chief Reed as a symbol of our respect and esteem.