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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Captain Kevin W. Shaughnessy on the occasion of his retirement as Commander of State Police District 5 in Joliet after 25 years with the State Police; and

WHEREAS, Kevin W. Shaughnessy entered the Illinois State Police Academy in June of 1978; he was a member of the first class of agents; upon graduation in October of 1978, he was assigned to the Division of Criminal Investigations, Financial Fraud and Forgery Unit; and

WHEREAS, He was promoted to Master Sergeant in 1988 and became the Squad Supervisor of the Financial Fraud and Forgery Unit; through the years, he coordinated and was a supervisor for several State Police units; and

WHEREAS, In 1995, Sergeant Shaughnessy was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned to District Chicago with assignments in Investigations and Patrol; he was also assigned as Commander of the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Shaughnessy was promoted to Captain in 1999 and was made Commander of District 5 in Joliet; and

WHEREAS, Captain Shaughnessy has been the recipient of the Illinois State Police Director's Award of Honor, the Director's Award of Merit, and numerous departmental commendations; he was named the M.A.D.D. Officer of the year for Will County in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Captain Shaughnessy has instructed over 3,000 Law Enforcement Officers on a variety of topics; he is a State certified instructor with the Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, Springfield, and he has taught at the Illinois

1 State Police Academy, with Northeast Multi-Regional Training,
2 and Northwestern University Traffic Institute; he is a member
3 of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the
4 Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, the Greater Cook
5 County Council-Chiefs of Police (President 2002 to 2003), the
6 Kendall County Chiefs of Police, the Will County Chiefs of
7 Police, the Illinois Polygraph Society, and the Grundy County
8 Law Enforcement Executives Association; and

9 WHEREAS, Captain Shaughnessy is married to Colleen; he has
10 three children, Ryan, Kelly, and Mary Beth; he enjoys playing
11 golf and is an avid player of games of chance; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 congratulate Captain Kevin W. Shaughnessy on the occasion of
15 his retirement from the Illinois State Police; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Captain Shaughnessy as an expression of our
19 esteem.