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1   HOUSE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of

3   Representatives wish to congratulate Arlington Heights Police

4   Chief Rodney L. Kath on his retirement, on May 26, 2004, after

5   39 years of service to the Arlington Heights Police Department;

6   and

7   WHEREAS, In 1965, Rodney Kath began working for the

8   Arlington Heights Police Department in the radio room, a

9   position which turned into a police officer appointment and the

10   following May officially began his career with the police

11   department; and

12   WHEREAS, Over the next 9 years, he attained assignments in

13   all divisions in the police department and ended up

14   concentrating on the development of a juvenile division in the

15   mid 1970s; and

16   WHEREAS, In 1975, he was promoted to sergeant and remained

17   in juvenile investigations until his promotion to lieutenant in

18   1977; in 1980, Rodney Kath was named chief of police for the

19   Arlington Heights Police Department; and

20   WHEREAS, Northwest Central Dispatch Systems was developed

21   by Arlington Heights with only four municipalities and has

22   grown to 16 police and fire departments; and

23   WHEREAS, Under Chief Kath's leadership, the department has

24   grown from a staff of 31 in the mid 1960s, to its current 113

25   police officers and 39 civilian employees for a total staff of

26   151 people; and

27   WHEREAS, Chief Kath's leadership has provided the citizens

28   of Arlington Heights with an outstanding, well trained

29   department that provides a strong commitment for service to the

1   entire Village; therefore, be it

2   RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3   NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
4   congratulate Arlington Heights Police Chief Rodney L. Kath on
5   his retirement after many years of dedicated service to the
6   people of Arlington Heights; and we wish him well in all his
7   future endeavors; and be it further

8   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9   presented to Chief Rodney L. Kath as an token of our respect
10   and esteem.