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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Bruce N. Johnson is retiring as Chief of Police of the Village of Round Lake Park and the Village of Hainesville after more than 20 years in Law Enforcement; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Johnson, in addition to his position as Chief of Police, is an Adjunct Faculty Instructor at the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command, and teaches courses in Forensics and Investigations at William Rainey Harper College; his academic credentials include a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Social Justice and a Master of Science Degree from Lewis University, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude; he has also completed an extensive number of courses and seminars, some conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Pennsylvania State University, University of Louisville, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Norfolk Constabulary and New Scotland Yard, England, and the Garda Siochana College Templemore, Ireland; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Johnson has served on the Lake County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, the College of Lake County Criminal Justice Institute Advisory Committee, and the Advisory Board of the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy; he is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, serves on the Executive Board of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, and is a Past President of the Lake County Chiefs of Police Association; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Johnson is a Board Member of the Lake County After School Coalition, the Round Lake Area Exchange Club, and the Institute for Public Safety Partnerships; he is a Member of the B.E.S.T. Program Development Committee and the Character Counts Coalition; he is also a Chief Warrant Officer in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and a member of American

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1 Legion Post 1170; and

2 WHEREAS, Bruce Johnson and his lovely wife Dee Dee have
3 three bright, happy, and caring children: son Joseph, 14, son
4 John, 11, and daughter Jacey, 4; Chief Johnson is also very
5 proud of his involvement with, and being co-founder of, the
6 Mano a Mano Family Resource Center, which provides much needed
7 services for the diversified community of the Round Lake area;
8 the Center provides instruction in English as a second
9 language, health education, parenting, child care services,
10 and much more; and

11 WHEREAS, Chief Johnson is also the coordinator for the
12 Round Lake Park-Hainesville Police Department's Shop With A Cop
13 Holiday Program, which has raised approximately \$150,000 to
14 benefit more than 1,500 of the Round Lake area's most
15 disadvantaged children and families; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we congratulate Bruce N. Johnson on his retirement as Chief of
19 Police of the Village of Round Lake Park and the Village of
20 Hainesville; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to Chief Johnson as an expression of our respect and
23 esteem and with best wishes for a pleasant retirement.