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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Mary A. Haynes on the occasion of her retirement from the Chicago Police Department; and

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WHEREAS, Mary was born and spent the first ten years of her life on the West Side of Chicago; her family moved to Torrance, California, where she lived until her 18th birthday, when she left to return to Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Mary joined the Chicago Police Department in 1989; she began working the 018 District and later moved to the 011 District on the West Side; and

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WHEREAS, Mary won several awards for her outstanding performance in the 011 District, including an award for making the most arrests in a year on her watch; she has spent the last 5 years working as an undercover narcotics officer in the Narcotics and Gang Investigation Section of the Chicago Police Department; and

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WHEREAS, Two of Mary's three children are also police officers; Tina is a patrolman assigned to the 011 District, and David is a Sergeant assigned to the Terrorism Awareness and Response Academy; the third, Kim, works for the YMCA and was featured in a nationwide advertisement for the YMCA; and

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WHEREAS, Mary currently has four grandchildren; she soon will become a grandmother for the fifth time; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Mary A. Haynes on her retirement from the Chicago Police Department; and be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Mary A. Haynes as an expression of our respect and
3 esteem and with best wishes for a pleasant retirement.