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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Village of Carol Stream Police Department on a great achievement; and

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WHEREAS, The police department's 584 DUI arrests last year ranked third on an annual list compiled by the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists, an activist group based in Schaumburg; and

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WHEREAS, The two cities that ranked ahead of Carol Stream, Rockford and Naperville, have a population about three times the size of Carol Stream.; and

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WHEREAS, Carol Stream's 26 percent jump in DUI arrests last year follows a 20 percent increase in 2005, when the police department nabbed 463 drunken drivers; among the department's most successful initiatives is "RID" (reduce intoxicated drivers) nights, when the department places at least three additional officers on traffic patrol, generally during weekends and holidays; and

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WHEREAS, Officers participated in staging car breakdowns, dressing up as homeless people walking the sides of major roadways and partnering with the Illinois State police to use a

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1 plane to fly over sections of North Avenue to catch delinquent
2 drivers; and

3 WHEREAS, This is an effective program that shows how the
4 Carol Stream Police Department is honoring its responsibility
5 toward the safety of the community; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 congratulate the Carol Stream police department on its hard
9 work and dedication in making Carol Stream a great place to
10 live; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the Carol Stream Police Department as a symbol of
13 our respect.