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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Rick Willing,  
4 Carol Stream Police Chief, on his retirement; and

5           WHEREAS, Rick Willing has served 29 years with the Carol  
6 Stream Police Department, serving his first three years as a  
7 cadet; and

8           WHEREAS, Highlights of his career include joining the Carol  
9 Stream Police Department as patrol officer in 1979; being named  
10 Carol Stream Employee of the Year in 1982; promoted to sergeant  
11 in 1987; promoted to lieutenant in 1997; named Village Employee  
12 of the Year in 2000; promoted to deputy chief in 2001; earned  
13 the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety Executive  
14 Leadership Award in 2001; promoted to chief in 2003; and in  
15 2008 he was named second vice president of the DuPage Chiefs of  
16 Police Association, where he also served as secretary and as  
17 treasurer in 2007; and

18           WHEREAS, When he began with the department there were only  
19 16 officers watching over a population of 15,000 citizens;  
20 today there are 68 officers that watch over a population of  
21 43,000 as the community has grown; and

1           WHEREAS, Retirement will give Chief Willing a chance to  
2 spend time with his wife and children; therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
5 congratulate Carol Stream Police Chief Rick Willing on his  
6 retirement and thank him for his dedication to the community;  
7 and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to Rick Willing as a symbol of our respect and  
10 esteem.