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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Illinois State
4 University Chief of Police Ronald D. Swan on his retirement;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Prior to his appointment at Illinois State
7 University, he was chief of police in Monticello, and Beverly
8 Hills, Missouri; he is a graduate of the Municipal Police
9 Training Academy of St. Louis County, the Major Case Squad
10 Training School of Greater St. Louis, The Dignitary Protection
11 School of the United States Secret Service, the Institute of
12 Applied Science in Chicago, the National Institute Against Hate
13 Crimes and Terrorism, the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los
14 Angeles, the Plenary Session National Institute Against Hate
15 Crimes and Terrorism, the New York Tolerance Center, and the
16 Advanced Training School of the Anti-Defamation League in
17 Washington, DC; and

18 WHEREAS, Chief Swan is an elected member of the law section
19 of the British Academy of Forensic Sciences in London, England;
20 he holds an AAS degree in criminal justice from
21 Hannibal-LaGrange College in Hannibal, Missouri, a BS degree in
22 liberal studies and criminology from the University of the
23 State of New York, a BS degree in administration of justice

1 from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and an MA degree in
2 urban affairs from Webster University-St. Louis; and

3 WHEREAS, Chief Swan has also completed additional
4 post-graduate work at St. Petersburg University of the Ministry
5 of the Interior in St. Petersburg, Russia; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Swan is the recipient of such awards as the
7 Police Medal of Distinction from the City Council of
8 Monticello; the Life Saving Commendation from the Jewish
9 Employment and Vocational Services of St. Louis; a Letter of
10 Commendation from Scotland Yard; a Diploma of Honor and Veteran
11 of Labor Medal from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; a
12 Law Enforcement Commendation Medal from the Sons of the
13 American Revolution; a Medal of Excellence in Service to Russia
14 1 & 2 Order; a Distinguished Alumnus Award 1993,
15 Hannibal-LaGrange College; the Medal of Yuri Gagarin; and the
16 Medal Freedom of Russia, presented by President Boris Yeltsin's
17 representative; and

18 WHEREAS, Chief Swan was awarded the List of Honor by the
19 Ministry of the Interior of Russia for saving the lives of
20 three Russian citizens in 1993; Chief Swan received the
21 "Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Award" in the Social and Natural
22 Science Division 1996 to 1997 from Richland Community College,
23 the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Relations Award

1 from the City of Bloomington in 2003, Illinois State
2 University's Strand Diversity Award in 2008, and the Roy
3 Wilkins Award of the NAACP in 2009; he is an active member of
4 the Bloomington/Normal Branch NAACP; and

5 WHEREAS, Chief Swan will retire on November 30, 2010 and
6 will be honored at a retirement reception on November 17, 2010
7 at the Bone Student Center at Illinois State University;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 congratulate Chief Ronald Swan on his retirement and wish him
12 all the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Chief Ronald Swan as a symbol of our respect and
15 esteem.