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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Captain Timothy J. Becker of the Illinois State Police on his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Captain Becker will retire on February 29, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Timothy J. Becker began his law enforcement career with the Menard County Sheriff's Department in 1987; he joined the Illinois State Police after graduating from Cadet Class #82 in 1988; and

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WHEREAS, His first patrol assignment upon graduation was in Illinois State Police District #3 in Chicago; his second patrol assignment was Illinois State Police District #9, in the Sangamon County area; and

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WHEREAS, While in District #9, he served on the Operation Valkyrie Team with his K-9, "Boozer", and served on the Tactical Response Team; in 1996, he transferred to the Illinois State Police's Office of Inspection and Audits and was promoted to Sergeant in November; and

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WHEREAS, In 1998, he was promoted to Master Sergeant; in

1 2001, he was transferred to the Illinois State Police's Office
2 of Governmental Affairs; in 2002, he was promoted to Lieutenant
3 and shortly after he was appointed to serve as the Illinois
4 State Police Legislative Liaison; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2005, he was promoted to Captain; in 2011, he
6 was appointed by Illinois State Police Director Hiram Grau to
7 serve as his Chief of Staff; and

8 WHEREAS, During his career with the Illinois State Police,
9 he also served as a Motorcycle Officer; and

10 WHEREAS, While serving as the legislative liaison, Captain
11 Becker played an instrumental role in the passage of Public Act
12 095-1009, which assisted the Illinois State Police in securing
13 a constant source of funding to acquire new patrol cars to
14 replace aging fleet squad cars; and

15 WHEREAS, During his career, Captain Becker embodied the
16 motto of the Illinois State Police, "Integrity, Service, and
17 Pride", always putting the needs of the department first and
18 working to make the department better; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we congratulate Captain Timothy Becker on his retirement and

1 thank him for his years of service to the people of the State
2 of Illinois; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Captain Timothy Becker as a symbol of our respect
5 and esteem.