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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to thank State Representative Scott E.
4 Penny for his service on behalf of the people of the State of
5 Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Penny earned an associate's degree
7 in law enforcement from Belleville Area College and a
8 bachelor's degree in administration of justice from McKendree
9 College; he lives in Fairmont City with his wife, Sheila, and
10 is the father of a daughter, Marci, and a son, Scott, Jr.; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Penny's service in the legislature
12 follows his record of community service in the Metro East area
13 and Fairmont City, where he served as police chief of the
14 Fairmont City Police Department, village administrator of
15 Fairmont City, and director of All Metro Security, Inc.; he has
16 served as commissioner of the Metro East Sanitary District,
17 commissioner of the Southwest Regional Port District, a member
18 of the St. Clair County Zoning Board of Appeals, and an elected
19 member of the Collinsville Community Unit 10 Board of
20 Education; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Penny has volunteered his time as a
22 member of a number of local organizations, including the

1 Southern Illinois Police Chief's Association, the
2 International Association of Police Chiefs, the Law
3 Enforcement Commission Advisory Board, the American Society
4 for Industrial Security, the Fraternal Order of Police, the
5 East Lodge 504 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, the Scottish
6 Rite, the Shriners, and he is a longtime member of the National
7 Rifle Association; he has shared his knowledge and experience
8 in an adjunct faculty position at Southwestern Illinois College
9 in Belleville since 1992, and as an instructor in police and
10 security classes for the Allied Health and Homeland Security
11 Department; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Penny, who took office as a State
13 legislator in November 2011, passed new laws inspired by his
14 law enforcement expertise, including laws to better locate
15 missing children by joining the forces of the Illinois State
16 Police and the National Center for Missing and Exploited
17 Children, barring sex offenders from public places where
18 children may be near, and clarifying standards for concealed
19 carry by licensed security persons whose job duties require a
20 concealed weapon; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Penny values the service and
22 sacrifice of veterans; he supported legislation that increases
23 tax credits for employers who hire qualified, unemployed,
24 honorably discharged, veterans who served in the War on Terror;

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2 WHEREAS, Representative Penny has voted with his
3 district's best interests in mind; he is a staunch defender of
4 the Second Amendment; he considered many legislative proposals
5 by serving as a member of the House committees on
6 Appropriations-Public Safety, Cities and Villages, and
7 Transportation-Vehicles and Safety; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate and thank State Representative Scott E. Penny
11 for his service in the Illinois House of Representatives and to
12 the people of Illinois and wish him continued success in all
13 his future endeavors; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to State Representative Scott E. Penny as a symbol of
16 our respect and esteem.