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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dennis Carpenter
4 on the occasion of his retirement as police chief of the
5 Village of South Roxana; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Carpenter attended the police academy at
7 Southwestern Illinois College; he started with the South Roxana
8 Police Department in 1978 as a part-time officer and was hired
9 full-time in 1984; he was appointed chief of police in 1986;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, While serving as chief of police, Chief Carpenter
12 also served as the zoning director, economic development
13 director, and village administrator; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief Carpenter's leadership has helped solve
15 crimes including, kidnapping, drug dealing, sex offenses,
16 domestic battery, and heroin overdoses; and

17 WHEREAS, It was under Chief Carpenter's leadership that the
18 South Roxana Police department solved the single murder that
19 has occurred since the village's incorporation; and

20 WHEREAS, Chief Carpenter is married to South Roxana Village

1 Clerk, Tina Carpenter, and together they have 4 children and 6
2 grandchildren; in retirement, he plans to travel, hunt, fish,
3 and garden; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate Dennis Carpenter on the occasion of his
7 retirement as police chief of the Village of South Roxana, and
8 wish him the best in all his future endeavors; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Chief Carpenter as an expression of our esteem and
12 respect.