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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to thank Dwight Baird, Chief of
4 Police of the Village of Oswego, for his 11 years of service
5 and dedication to the residents of Oswego and wish him
6 continued success as he takes the next step in his career as
7 Kendall County Sheriff; and

8 WHEREAS, Chief Dwight Baird was awarded the 2014 Police
9 Chief of the Year award because of his dedication to combating
10 crime through proven experience and professionalism, which he
11 has committed to the residents of the Village of Oswego; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Dwight Baird has dedicated 24 years of
13 service to law enforcement, being afforded his start in 1990 as
14 a Deputy in the Kendall County Sheriff's Office; he later
15 pursued an opportunity with the Village of Oswego, where he was
16 later promoted to Chief of Police; as Chief of Police, he is
17 known for reducing crime through community crime prevention,
18 fiscal accountability, and procuring the necessary tools for
19 protecting the residents of Oswego; and

20 WHEREAS, Chief Dwight Baird has proven to be a leader in
21 law enforcement by educating himself and his staff on the
22 newest updated technology and policies available to law

1 enforcement; and

2 WHEREAS, Chief Dwight Baird's leadership and devotion to
3 law enforcement has earned the Oswego Police Department
4 National Accreditation from the National Board of Commission on
5 Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, which is a
6 performance level that only 3% of departments nationwide have
7 achieved; and

8 WHEREAS, Chief Dwight Baird received his Bachelor's Degree
9 in Criminal Justice from Aurora University and his Master's
10 Degree in Law Enforcement Justice Administration from Western
11 Illinois University; he is also a graduate of the Federal
12 Bureau of Investigation's National Academy; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Dwight Baird is the only son of Thomas and
14 Marilyn Baird and the father of Bobby Baird; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we commend Oswego Police Chief Dwight Baird for his dedication
18 and selfless commitment to law enforcement and the residents of
19 the Village of Oswego and the professionalism he instills upon
20 his staff and wish him continued success in his departure as he
21 accepts the duties and responsibilities as Sheriff of Kendall
22 County; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Chief Dwight Baird as a symbol of our respect and
3 sincere appreciation.