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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Steve Mexin on the
4 occasion of his retirement as Police Chief of the City of
5 Geneva on May 6, 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, After being hired as a Geneva patrol officer in
7 1989, Chief Mexin worked as a field training officer, field
8 training co-coordinator, intern program coordinator, and
9 member of the tactical response unit; he was appointed to serve
10 as Police Chief in 2008; and

11 WHEREAS, The Geneva Police Department has seen a great deal
12 of change during Chief Mexin's administration, including the
13 department's leap into the digital age; paper police records
14 dating back to the 1950s were scanned for easier access, which
15 provided more storage space; mobile data computers in the squad
16 cars were also upgraded and the department transitioned to an
17 electronic booking process; and

18 WHEREAS, During Chief Mexin's tenure, major crime in Geneva
19 has decreased by 41% and theft has decreased by 36%; and

20 WHEREAS, Besides supervising the Police Department's 49
21 employees, Chief Mexin has said that building relationships

1 between the force and the community has been one of his top
2 priorities; and

3 WHEREAS, Chief Mexin has served as a member of the Tri-Com
4 Central Dispatch Board of Directors since 2008; his other
5 membership affiliations include the Kane County Chiefs of
6 Police, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, the
7 International Chiefs of Police, and the Northern Illinois
8 Chapter of the FBI National Academy Association; he graduated
9 from the FBI National Academy in 2005; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 congratulate Steve Mexin on the occasion of his retirement as
13 Police Chief of the City of Geneva and wish him continued
14 success and happiness in the future; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Chief Mexin as a symbol of our esteem and respect.