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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Westmont Police Chief  
4 Thomas Mulhearn on the occasion of his retirement after 39  
5 years of service; and

6           WHEREAS, Chief Mulhearn began his law enforcement career in  
7 1974 as a dispatcher for the Broadview Police Department; in  
8 1977, he joined the Westmont Police Department, where he served  
9 as Patrolman, Detective/Juvenile Officer, Sergeant, Detective  
10 Division Commander, Deputy Chief of Police, and Acting Chief of  
11 Police; and

12           WHEREAS, Chief Mulhearn was appointed Chief of Police in  
13 October of 2009; and

14           WHEREAS, Chief Mulhearn received the Joseph T. Gutak  
15 Memorial Award as Juvenile Officer of the year for DuPage  
16 County in 1998; in March of 2007, he received the inaugural  
17 Public Safety Officer of the Year Award from the Westmont  
18 Chamber of Commerce; he was elected President of the DuPage  
19 Juvenile Officers Association in 2002 and currently serves as  
20 the First Vice President of the DuPage County Chiefs of Police  
21 Association; in 2008, he received the Paul Harris Fellowship  
22 Award from the Westmont Rotary Club; and

1           WHEREAS, Chief Mulhearn is a graduate of Triton Community  
2 College and completed his basic law enforcement training at the  
3 Chicago Police Academy in 1977; he has attended training  
4 classes at Northwestern University, the University of  
5 Illinois, and the United States Department of Homeland Security  
6 Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama; in July  
7 of 2007, he attended the 230th session of the Federal Bureau of  
8 Investigations National Academy in Quantico, Virginia; he is  
9 currently a member of the FBI National Academy Alumni  
10 Association; and

11           WHEREAS, Chief Mulhearn has resided in Westmont since 1977  
12 with his wife, Joanne, and his daughter, Kelly; therefore, be  
13 it

14           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
16 congratulate Westmont Police Chief Thomas Mulhearn on his  
17 retirement after 39 years of service and we wish him the best  
18 in all his future endeavors; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to Chief Mulhearn as an expression of our esteem and  
21 respect.