

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are proud to congratulate Carl Flagg on his  
4 retirement from the Illinois Department of Corrections after  
5 serving with faithfulness and dedication for 24 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Flagg attended Chicago schools at Sherwood  
7 Grammar School, Tilden Technical High School, Wilson Junior  
8 College and Roosevelt University; and

9 WHEREAS, Director Donald N. Snyder Jr. named Carl Flagg  
10 Special Assistant to the Director of the Illinois Department  
11 of Corrections with responsibility for the Fugitive  
12 Apprehension Unit, Jail and Detention Standards Unit, and  
13 Special Projects on September 1, 1999, after serving as Chief  
14 of the IDOC Fugitive Apprehension Unit since April 1993; he  
15 joined the department in February 1979 as an investigator and  
16 became a shift supervisor in the Fugitive Apprehension Unit  
17 in November 1985; prior to his career at the Illinois  
18 Department of Corrections, Mr. Flagg served in the United  
19 States Air Force and the Chicago Police Department, achieving  
20 the rank of Sergeant in both forces; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Flagg has received many honors for dedicated  
22 service and bravery in the four decades he worked for  
23 organizations that serve and protect the general public; he  
24 was named IDOC Employee of the Year 1991 for successfully  
25 resolving a hostage situation instigated by a fugitive; he  
26 has received numerous citations and recognition from the  
27 Chicago Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
28 and United States Marshals Service for his work within the  
29 law enforcement community; and

30 WHEREAS, Mr. Flagg was directly involved in the  
31 apprehension of prison escapees from Illinois, and  
32 particularly cases involving dangerous, desperate, and

1 cunning criminals from the maximum security Stateville  
2 Correctional Center in several cases requiring detailed,  
3 creative use of street contacts, court ordered surveillance,  
4 specialized investigative techniques, and threats to his own  
5 personal safety; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
8 we congratulate Carl Flagg on his retirement and wish him all  
9 the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution by  
11 presented to Carl Flagg as an expression of our esteem.