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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives would like to recognize Kankakee Police Chief Larry Regnier for nearly 35 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Larry Regnier graduated from Kankakee Westview High School, Kankakee Community College with an associates degree in law enforcement, and the Northwestern University Center For Public Safety, School of Police Staff and Command; he served with the United States Navy and joined the Kankakee Police Department on November 17, 1982; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, then Patrolman Regnier was promoted to the rank of Sergeant; he was promoted in 1992 to the rank of Lieutenant, and in 1996, he took over as Investigations Commander; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, Commander Regnier was appointed by Mayor Don Green to the position of Deputy Chief, a position he held for the next 10 years; in 2010, he was appointed to Chief of Police by Mayor Nina Epstein; and

WHEREAS, During his career, Chief Regnier has seen many advances in law enforcement; he has constantly kept informed and up to date on the advances that are best for the Kankakee

1 Police Department, and has sought out ways for the department  
2 to better connect to the community it serves; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2013, Chief Regnier set the lowest level of  
4 crime in Kankakee, beating the previous record set in 2009;  
5 this marked the first time in Kankakee history that crime fell  
6 in all eight categories (murder, criminal sexual assault,  
7 robbery, aggravated assault/battery, burglary, theft, auto  
8 theft, and arson); therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
11 recognize the dedication and effort of Larry Regnier during his  
12 time with the Kankakee Police Department and we wish him all  
13 the best in retirement; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be sent  
15 to former Kankakee Police Chief Larry Regnier.