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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Jeffrey  
4 L. Weissgerber, Chief of Police for the Village of Beecher, who  
5 passed away on October 5, 2017; and

6           WHEREAS, Chief Weissgerber was hired as a full-time police  
7 officer by the Village of Beecher in April of 1988 and received  
8 certification as an officer from the Police Training Institute  
9 on October 7, 1988; he was promoted to the rank of sergeant in  
10 the Beecher Police Department in 1992, and then to the rank of  
11 lieutenant in 1994; he served as Acting Chief of Police in 1998  
12 and again in 2000; he was appointed Chief of Police on May 1,  
13 2000 and served in that position for the last 17 years; and

14           WHEREAS, Chief Weissgerber was the longest-serving village  
15 employee, providing service to the residents of Beecher for 29  
16 years; he received numerous written commendations from his  
17 superiors and many letters of gratitude from residents whom he  
18 assisted during their time of need; and

19           WHEREAS, Chief Weissgerber was the longest-serving police  
20 chief in Illinois and carried out his duties for the people of  
21 Beecher with integrity and courage; and

1           WHEREAS, Chief Weissgerber was preceded in death by his  
2 father, Alfred Weissgerber, and his mother and father-in-law,  
3 James and Earleyne Meinhart; and

4           WHEREAS, Chief Weissgerber is survived by his wife, Jackie;  
5 his children, Brian, Jamie, Nick, Georgie, and Logan; his  
6 mother, Carol Weissgerber; his siblings, Mark Weissgerber,  
7 Lisa (Joe) Maidman, and Kurt Weissgerber; his sister-in-law,  
8 Marilyn Gill; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and  
9 nephews; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
11 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12 mourn the passing of Jeffrey L. Weissgerber, Chief of Police  
13 for the Village of Beecher, and extend our sincere condolences  
14 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
15 it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Chief Weissgerber as an expression  
18 of our deepest sympathy.