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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate United States Attorney for the Northern District
4 of Illinois John R. Lausch Jr. on his upcoming retirement; and

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WHEREAS, John Lausch was born in 1970; and

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WHEREAS, John Lausch received his Bachelor of Arts cum
7 laude from Harvard University and his Juris Doctor cum laude
8 from the Northwestern University School of Law; and

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10 WHEREAS, While in law school, John Lausch clerked for
11 Michael Stephen Kanne of the United States Court of Appeals
for the Seventh Circuit; and

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13 WHEREAS, John Lausch worked as an assistant United States
attorney for the Northern District of Illinois from 1999 to
14 2010, where he tried more than 20 jury cases involving
15 racketeering, fraud, narcotics, extortion, and firearm
16 offenses; and

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18 WHEREAS, During this time, John Lausch also served as
deputy chief in the narcotics and gangs section for several
19 years and helped lead the district's anti-gang and Project
20 Safe Neighborhoods programs; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2010, John Lausch left the Office of the U.S.
2 Attorney and went into private practice until 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, In November 2017, John Lausch returned to the
4 Office of the U.S. Attorney in the role of United States
5 Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, As the top federal law enforcement official for
7 the Northern District of Illinois, he oversaw a region that
8 included 18 counties, the City of Chicago, and nine million
9 people; and

10 WHEREAS, As the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of
11 Illinois, John Lausch handled several high-profile public
12 corruption investigations that led to indictments and
13 convictions of many prominent elected and public officials;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, John Lausch has announced his intention to retire
16 from the Office of the U.S. Attorney and return to the private
17 sector in the spring of 2023; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate United
20 States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois John R.

1 Lausch Jr. on his upcoming retirement and thank him for his
2 years of dedicated service to the State of Illinois in
3 battling public corruption; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to John Lausch as an expression of our gratitude and
6 esteem.