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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate James A. Cripe on the
4 occasion of his retirement as Director of Piatt County 9-1-1;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, On April 12, 1994, The Piatt County Board
7 established the Piatt County Emergency Telephone System Board
8 by ordinance and charged them with the responsibility of
9 establishing an Enhanced 9-1-1 Telephone System; and

10 WHEREAS, The Piatt County Emergency Telephone System Board
11 activated the E9-1-1 Telephone System in July of 1997, and the
12 first call in Piatt County was received; and

13 WHEREAS, The Piatt County Emergency Telephone System Board
14 launched a search to fill the newly-created full-time position
15 of E9-1-1 Director in January of 1998; and

16 WHEREAS, James Cripe of Bloomington-Normal began his first
17 day of service on October 5, 1998; and

18 WHEREAS, For the next 21 years, James Cripe continued to
19 implement and maintain the E9-1-1 Telephone System; he
20 continued planning and implementing multiple system upgrades,

1 including the preparation for a Next Generation 9-1-1 upgrade;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate James A. Cripe on the occasion of his
6 retirement as Director of Piatt County 9-1-1 on June 28, 2019,
7 commend his 21 years of service, and wish him success in his
8 future endeavors; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to James Cripe as an expression of our esteem and
11 respect.