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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives
3 congratulates Rockford Police Department Deputy Chief John
4 Pozzi on his retirement and commends his dedicated and
5 exemplary service to Illinoisans in Winnebago County; and

6 WHEREAS, John Pozzi was born in Rockford on April 22, 1966;
7 he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement
8 Administration from Western Illinois University; he
9 subsequently graduated from the Northwestern University School
10 of Police Staff and Command; and

11 WHEREAS, A 31 year veteran of the Rockford Police
12 Department, John Pozzi launched his career as a patrol officer
13 on June 20, 1988; in 1933, he was promoted and assigned to the
14 Investigative Services Bureau where served as a gang detective,
15 a youth detective, and a violent crimes detective; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2004, John Pozzi was promoted to sergeant and
17 assigned to the Field Services Bureau; during this period, he
18 served as a patrol sergeant as well as a special operations
19 sergeant; he supervised several operations, including night
20 shift patrol, the Bicycle Unit, the Rockford Housing Authority
21 Unit, and the M3 Streets Team; and

1 WHEREAS, By 2012, John Pozzi was promoted to lieutenant and
2 assigned to the Field Services Bureau; he voluntarily returned
3 to the rank of sergeant in August 2013 and was assigned to the
4 Field Services Patrol Division and then the Pilot Police
5 District Neighborhood Response Unit; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2015, John Pozzi was re-assigned as commander
7 of the Field Services Bureau Day Shift; by 2016, he was
8 promoted again to lieutenant and assigned to District 3
9 Afternoon and Night Shift; in 2017, John was promoted to
10 assistant deputy chief and was then assigned to District 3; and

11 WHEREAS, John Pozzi was promoted to deputy chief in 2018;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, John Pozzi served as a
14 field training officer, firearms instructor, SWAT Team member
15 and commander, Dignitary Protection Team member and
16 supervisor, Canine Unit commander, Traffic Unit commander,
17 Pilot Police District team leader, Illinois Department of
18 Corrections policing liaison, and Rockford Housing Authority
19 policing liaison; and

20 WHEREAS, John Pozzi also served as an executive board
21 member of the Police Benevolent and Protective Association; and

1 WHEREAS, The community is grateful for John Pozzi's
2 continued passion for his profession and moving leadership;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate Rockford Police Department Deputy Chief John
7 Pozzi on his retirement and commend his dedicated and exemplary
8 service to Winnebago County; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
10 presented to John Pozzi and the Rockford Police Department.