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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend the Illinois State Police,
4 under the leadership of Director Brendan F. Kelly, for their
5 exceptional service during the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent
6 turmoil in major cities during the week of May 25 to June 1,
7 2020; and

8 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Police was officially created
9 in 1922; since its inception, the Illinois State Police has
10 fostered and served with a reputation for integrity, service,
11 and pride; the Illinois State Police's functions include
12 protecting life and property, enforcing both criminal laws and
13 motor vehicle safety laws, responding to emergencies and
14 disasters, and providing a myriad of diverse specialized
15 services to both the public and the criminal justice community;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Police met the challenge posed
18 by the novel coronavirus, completing missions for the Illinois
19 Department of Public Health, for hospitals, for nursing homes,
20 and for local law enforcement; armed with PPE and the latest
21 science on COVID-19, they forged new and stronger relationships
22 with local law enforcement and walked the fine line between
23 education, enforcement, and community caretaking; they led

1 security for the Illinois House of Representatives in a special
2 session to support the democratic process during a pandemic;
3 most importantly, they protected the health of the people of
4 Illinois; and with no rest from their exhaustive efforts, they
5 immediately faced the further demands of racial tensions in
6 major cities; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we commend the Illinois State Police for their exceptional
10 service during the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent turmoil in
11 major cities during the week of May 25 to June 1, 2020; and be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the Director of the Illinois State Police, Brendan
15 F. Kelly, as an expression of our esteem and respect.