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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Commander Kathleen
4 Shaughnessy on her retirement from the Park Ridge Police
5 Department, where she has served since July of 1990 as the
6 Criminal Investigations Commander; and

7 WHEREAS, The Park Ridge Police Department and the City of
8 Park Ridge have benefited from Cdr. Shaughnessy's
9 professionalism, dedication, and hard work for more than 30
10 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Since 1990, Cdr. Shaughnessy has received more
12 than two dozen awards for her actions, as well as commendations
13 from other agencies; most importantly, she has received
14 numerous letters from the residents she serves; and

15 WHEREAS, Cdr. Shaughnessy's hard work and investigative
16 skills have been the hallmark of these awards throughout her
17 career in law enforcement; and

18 WHEREAS, Cdr. Shaughnessy implemented an investigative
19 call back program to provide accurate up to date information to
20 assist ongoing investigations; and

1 WHEREAS, Under Cdr. Shaughnessy's leadership,
2 investigators and evidence technicians were trained and
3 certified in a wider range of skills, improving the overall
4 performance of the Investigations Unit and its ability to serve
5 the citizens of Park Ridge; and

6 WHEREAS, The Park Ridge Police Department serves
7 approximately 37,000 residents, and the people in the
8 department and residents of the city will miss Cdr.
9 Shaughnessy's strategic leadership and community partnership;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Cdr. Shaughnessy has done notable work while in
12 charge of large scale event coordination, which forged
13 excellent working relations between the Park Ridge Police
14 Department and outside agencies, including the Rosemont Police
15 Department, which assisted with resources for the annual July
16 3rd fireworks shows; and

17 WHEREAS, A retirement reception to honor Cdr. Shaughnessy
18 for her service to the City of Park Ridge will be held on
19 August 3, 2020; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
21 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
22 we congratulate Commander Kathleen Shaughnessy on a job well

1 done at the Park Ridge Police Department, and we thank and
2 commend her for her professionalism, dedication, and care for
3 the community she served for 30 years; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
5 presented to Cdr. Shaughnessy and the Park Ridge Police
6 Department as a symbol of our esteem and respect.