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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Joel Brumlik on the occasion of his retirement as chief of the Winthrop Harbor Police Department; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Brumlik started his law enforcement career with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department in California before serving under the Lake County Sheriff's Department in Illinois; he later served as acting chief with the Town of LaGrange Police Department in Walworth County, Wisconsin; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Brumlik was named chief of the Winthrop Harbor Police Department in May 1997, the 21st year of his 45-year law enforcement career; and

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WHEREAS, During his tenure with the Winthrop Harbor Police Department, Chief Brumlik restructured the department's staff through augmenting sworn full-time officers with a cadre of experienced part-time law enforcement personnel, thus providing extremely effective and efficient public safety services to the Winthrop Harbor community; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Brumlik established ongoing training and operational evaluations as norms within the Winthrop Harbor

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1 Police Department, raising the department to a level of
2 professionalism that rivaled larger and better funded local
3 law enforcement departments; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Brumlik has instilled in every member of
5 the Winthrop Harbor Police Department the value of respecting
6 diversity, always providing equitable services, and placing
7 public service over self; his leadership has been essential to
8 the Village of Winthrop Harbor becoming a family friendly and
9 desirable place to live; and

10 WHEREAS, Chief Brumlik's retirement plans include
11 traveling with his wife, Cindy, and spending time with his
12 children and grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Brumlik will retire on May 31, 2021;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we congratulate Chief Joel Brumlik on the occasion of his
18 retirement from the Winthrop Harbor Police Department,
19 recognize his 24 years of service to the department and the
20 community, and wish him the best in all his future endeavors;
21 and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Chief Brumlik as an expression of our esteem and
3 respect.