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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Sheriff Roger Scott on
4 his retirement on June 23, 2021 after over 50 years of faithful
5 service with the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office; and

6 WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott served his country in the United
7 States Air Force from 1965 to 1969 before he began his long and
8 distinguished career with the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office;
9 after receiving an honorable discharge from the Air Force with
10 the rank of sergeant, he started as a radio operator and
11 jailor; and

12 WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott has served as the DeKalb County
13 Sheriff since being appointed in 1985 and first elected in
14 1986; and

15 WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott created and developed dozens of
16 Sheriffs' Citizens Police Academies from 1996 to 2020,
17 established a Domestic Violence Unit in 2005, was a founding
18 member of the DeKalb County Major Crime Unit, and was a member
19 of the 911 Steering Committee in 1988; and

20 WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott's accomplishments as sheriff
21 include the Governor's Award for Excellence in Training in

1 1999, the National Sheriffs' Association Presidential Award
2 for distinguished service in 2010, and serving as president of
3 the Illinois Sheriffs' Association from 2005 to 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott was born and raised in DeKalb
5 County and lives in DeKalb with his wife, Marcia, and his
6 children; they are members of the Waterman Bible Church; and

7 WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott and Marcia have raised three
8 biological children and seven adopted children and have
9 fostered almost 40 children since 1989; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate Sheriff Roger Scott on his retirement on June
13 23, 2021 after over 50 years of faithful service with the
14 DeKalb County Sheriff's Office; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That we declare June 23, 2021 as Sheriff Roger
16 Scott Day in the State of Illinois to honor his dedication to
17 DeKalb County and the State of Illinois; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
19 presented to Sheriff Scott and the DeKalb County Sheriff's
20 Office as an expression of our esteem and respect.