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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Commander Maureen Biggane on the occasion of her retirement from the Chicago Police Department; and

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WHEREAS, Commander Biggane has lived in Chicago her entire life and is the daughter of a firefighter and a hairstylist; and

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WHEREAS, Commander Biggane's brother and sister also became sworn officers of the Chicago Police Department; and

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WHEREAS, Commander Biggane attended Maria High School and earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign; and

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WHEREAS, Commander Biggane earned her master's degree in Business Administration from Saint Xavier University and graduated summa cum laude from John Marshall Law School; and

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WHEREAS, Commander Biggane began her career with the Chicago Police Department in 1992; she was first assigned to the 9th District working a beat car; and

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1 WHEREAS, Commander Biggane was promoted to sergeant in
2 1999, and she served in that role for nearly nine years in the
3 21st District, the Office of the Superintendent, the Organized
4 Crime - Vice Control Section, and the Area One Detective
5 Division; and

6 WHEREAS, Commander Biggane, then-Sergeant Biggane, was
7 promoted to lieutenant and assigned as field lieutenant in the
8 12th District in 2008; over the course of the following 11
9 years, she served as commanding officer of the Juvenile
10 Intervention and Support Center, News Affairs, and the
11 Organized Crime - Confidential Matters & Criminal Analysis
12 Unit and in the Office of the First Deputy Superintendent; and

13 WHEREAS, In November 2018, Commander Biggane was promoted
14 to commander of the 16th District on Chicago's northwest side;
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16 WHEREAS, Commander Biggane and her husband, Sergeant
17 Johnny Pasiewicz, have been married for seven years and have
18 two children, Maddie and Lucas; and

19 WHEREAS, Commander Biggane is passionate about many
20 causes, including animal rights and rescue; she volunteers in
21 her community with veterans and the elderly and mentors women
22 in the Chicago Police Department; and

1 WHEREAS, Commander Biggane has offered a career of service
2 to her home, Chicago, and has served as an excellent police
3 leader and commander in the 16th District; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate Commander Maureen Biggane on her retirement
7 and thank her for her years of service and dedication to the
8 Chicago Police Department and the City of Chicago; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Commander Biggane as an expression of our esteem
12 and gratitude.