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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the  
3 State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Oak Brook Police  
4 Chief Allen Pisarek on the occasion of his retirement after 30  
5 years of service with the Oak Brook Police Department; and

6           WHEREAS, Chief Pisarek was born on June 8, 1947, in  
7 Chicago; he attended St. Rita High School, graduating in 1965;  
8 he holds an an associate's degree from the College of DuPage, a  
9 B.A. with honors from Elmhurst College, and an M.S. degree from  
10 Lewis University; he valiantly served his country in the U.S.  
11 Army from 1966 to 1968 and was a decorated staff sergeant; he  
12 served in Vietnam and among his honors was a Purple Heart; and

13           WHEREAS, Chief Pisarek graduated from the police academy in  
14 Champaign in 1974; he received additional training at Elmhurst  
15 College, Northwestern University, from the Illinois Training  
16 Board, and the Police Executive Research Forum; he was the 18th  
17 police chief in the State of Illinois to be awarded Police  
18 Chief Certification by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of  
19 Police; in 2000, he received the Public Safety Executive  
20 Leadership Award from the Northwestern University Center for  
21 Public Safety; and

22           WHEREAS, Chief Pisarek began his career in Oak Brook in  
23 1974, gaining a promotion to sergeant in 1981, and becoming  
24 lieutenant in 1987; he has been the Chief of Police since  
25 October of 1997; and

26           WHEREAS, Chief Pisarek is known for his work ethic and his  
27 integrity; he was instrumental in the planning for a remodeled  
28 police department, supervised the creation of a new traffic  
29 unit to strengthen Oak Brook's community policing efforts, and  
30 played a part in the conclusion of a contract stalemate with  
31 the union representing the department's officers; and

1           WHEREAS, Chief Pisarek is married to Nancy; therefore, be  
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3           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4    NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
5    congratulate Oak Brook Police Chief Allen Pisarek on the  
6    occasion of his retirement; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8    presented to Chief Allen Pisarek as an expression of our  
9    respect and esteem.