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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Bruce Zywiec on the 4 occasion of his retirement from the Illinois State Police; and

5 WHEREAS, Bruce Zywiec earned his bachelor's degree in 6 Criminology from Indiana State University in 1978 and his 7 master's degree in Legal Studies from the University of 8 Illinois at Springfield in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Zywiec has had a long and distinguished career in law enforcement; he was a probation officer with the Lake County Juvenile Court in Gary, Indiana from 1978 to 1979; and he was a patrol officer with the Schererville Police Department in Schererville, Indiana from 1979 to 1983; and he was a adjunct instructor at Heartland Community College in Normal from 2003 to 2006; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Zywiec began his career with the Illinois State Police in 1983 as a District 5 Patrol Officer; from 1985 to 1986 he was a Zone 8 General Criminal Squad Investigator; from 1986 to 1990 he was a Zone 4 Auto Theft Unit Investigator; from 1990 to 1995 he was a District 1 Patrol Officer; from 1995 to 1997 he was a staff member with the Illinois State Police Academy; from 1997 to 2001 he was an Executive Officer with the

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- 1 ISP Office of Labor Relations; from 2001 to 2002 he was a
- 2 District 6 Patrol Operations Officer; from 2002 to 2004 he was
- 3 a District 8 Patrol Commander; he became a Zone 5 Investigative
- 4 Commander in 2004, where he remained until his retirement; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Bruce Zywiec was the co-chairperson of the McLean
- 6 County Minority and Police Partnership of McLean County from
- 7 2005 to 2006; he was a FBI National Academy Graduate with Class
- 8 #205 in 2001; and he was inducted into the UIS Legal Studies
- 9 Program Honors in 2000; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Bruce Zywiec was promoted to Sergeant in 1995,
- 11 Master Sergeant in 1997, Lieutenant in 2000, and Captain in
- 12 2002; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Bruce Zywiec's hard work and dedication to his
- 14 profession have truly been great assets to his fellow officers
- and the citizens of this State; therefore, be it
- 16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 17 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 18 congratulate Bruce Zywiec on his retirement, thank him for his
- 19 years of public service, and wish him continued success and
- 20 happiness in the future; and be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Bruce Zywiec as a symbol of our esteem and

2 respect.