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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Officer Alton  
4 Parker Jr. on the occasion of his retirement from the Belvidere  
5 Police Department on July 1, 2008; and

6           WHEREAS, Officer Alton Parker Jr. began working for the  
7 Belvidere Police Department on January 30, 1982; he served as a  
8 detective, school resource officer, D.A.R.E. officer, and  
9 patrol officer during his 26 years of distinguished service;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Officer Alton Parker Jr. was the recipient of  
12 numerous commendations for his service to the citizens of  
13 Belvidere; he received two Commendations of Valor for  
14 extinguishing a fire and evacuating patients from Highland  
15 Hospital in December of 1990 and for an armed encounter in  
16 which he saved the life of a Deputy in January of 1996; he was  
17 honored as the VFW Officer of the Year; he was also credited  
18 with helping to solve a murder investigation in 1987; and

19           WHEREAS, Officer Alton Parker Jr.'s dedication to his  
20 profession and his willingness to serve his community make him  
21 a model for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be  
22 it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3 congratulate Officer Alton Parker Jr. on the occasion of his  
4 retirement and wish him continued success and happiness in the  
5 future; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to Officer Alton Parker Jr. as a symbol of our esteem  
8 and respect.