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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Bloomington Police Sergeant Larry E. Shepherd on his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Bloomington Police Sergeant Larry E. Shepherd began his career as a Bloomington Police officer on September 24, 1979; Sergeant Shepherd served in the patrol division working all three shifts until January of 1991; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Shepherd became a detective in the Criminal Investigation Division in January of 1991 until February 2, 2002, when he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant; during his service in the Criminal Investigation Division, Sergeant Shepherd either assisted or was the case agent in some of Bloomington's most serious and high profile criminal investigations; and

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WHEREAS, Sergeant Shepherd remained with the Criminal Investigation Division until January 10, 2010, when he was transferred to Second Shift Patrol Sergeant; and

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WHEREAS, Sergeant Shepherd, during his career at the Bloomington Police Department, received 29 letters of commendation, 3 unit citations, and received the meritorious

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1 service award for his distinguished service to the citizens of
2 Bloomington; Sergeant Shepherd was also named the Veterans of
3 Foreign Wars, Bloomington Police officer of the year in 1994;
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5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Shepherd was very active in the
6 Bloomington PB and PA Unit #21, serving as Vice President for
7 one year and recording secretary for four years; he assisted
8 with, and participated in, many of the unit events; and

9 WHEREAS, Sergeant Larry E. Shepherd will officially retire
10 from the Bloomington Police Department on May 1, 2010 after 30
11 years of service; Sergeant Shepherd has proudly worn the
12 uniform of the Bloomington Police Department and has endeavored
13 to maintain a professional and positive image to the citizens
14 of Bloomington and all citizens he has served; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 congratulate Sergeant Shepherd on his retirement and wish him
18 the best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Sergeant Larry E. Shepherd as a symbol of our
21 respect and esteem.