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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor the men and women of law
4 enforcement who worked during the NATO Summit in Chicago for
5 their amazing work ethic and professionalism; and

6 WHEREAS, The list of law enforcement agencies that helped
7 during the Summit include: the Chicago Police Department, the
8 Illinois State Police, the Cook County Sheriff's Office, the
9 FBI, the Secret Service, Homeland Security, the Illinois
10 National Guard, the United States Army, law enforcement
11 officers from around the State, law enforcement officers from
12 neighboring states, as well as many others; and

13 WHEREAS, With over a week of daily rallies and marches, law
14 enforcement officers worked in high temperatures and, in some
15 cases, worked longer than 12-hour shifts, and made fewer than
16 100 arrests, with most of the protestors charged with minor
17 infractions and released within hours; and

18 WHEREAS, President Barack Obama and Chicago Mayor Rahm
19 Emanuel each praised the 12,000-member police force on May 21,
20 2012, with President Obama ending the summit by commending
21 "Chicago's finest"; and

1 WHEREAS, Because of the diligent and dedication of law
2 enforcement officers, there was little vandalism or injuries
3 during the NATO Summit, making for a peaceful opportunity for
4 important meetings between heads of state and other
5 dignitaries; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we honor the men and women of law enforcement who worked during
9 the NATO Summit and thank them for their dedication to the
10 safety and welfare of others; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
12 presented to representatives of the Chicago Police Department,
13 the Illinois State Police, the Cook County Sheriff's Office,
14 the FBI, the Secret Service, Homeland Security, the Illinois
15 National Guard, the United States Army, and other law
16 enforcement agencies involved in the NATO Summit.