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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to thank Chicago Police Officer
4 Dennis Pociask of Chicago for his hard work during the NATO
5 Summit; and

6 WHEREAS, He began his law enforcement career in 1997,
7 working as a police officer and acting field training officer,
8 assigned to the 13th District; in 2004, he was assigned to an
9 elite city-wide unit focusing on the reduction of crime in
10 Chicago; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2011, he was assigned to an elite team, the
12 Area South Saturation Team, that saturates violent zones within
13 the City of Chicago with a police presence in order to combat
14 gang conflicts that may erupt; and

15 WHEREAS, He graduated from Quigley North High School; he
16 received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Law Enforcement
17 Management, with honors, from Calumet College of St. Joseph; he
18 minored in criminal justice and sociology at Niles College of
19 Loyola University; and

20 WHEREAS, He is a 14th Ward Aldermanic Advisory Member; he
21 serves on the local school council; he is an athletic coach;

1 and he is a member of the Polish American Police Association;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Pociask is certified in CPR; he has
4 specialized training in Conflict Management,
5 investigation/search procedures, security and emergency
6 response, crisis and diversity management, disaster and
7 emergency preparedness, counter terrorism techniques, crowd
8 and disaster control, modern community policing, strategic
9 operations, recruit evaluation, problem solving, report
10 preparation, G8/NATO, lomar, crisis intervention, and training
11 to be an instructor in the Special Olympics; and

12 WHEREAS, He has received the life saving award, a
13 department commendation, numerous honorable mentions, various
14 department salutes, the outstanding achievement award,
15 numerous fitness awards, and letters of praise from citizens of
16 the City of Chicago; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we thank Officer Pociask for his hard work and dedication to
20 making Chicago a safe place to work, live, and enjoy; and be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Chicago Police Officer Dennis Pociask as a symbol
2 of our respect and esteem.