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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Michael J. Waller
4 on the occasion of his retirement as the Lake County State's
5 Attorney; and

6 WHEREAS, Michael J. Waller received his bachelor of arts
7 degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1970, and his juris
8 doctorate degree from the University of Illinois in 1973,
9 graduating with honors as a member of the Order of the Coif;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Michael J. Waller served as a Lake County
12 Assistant State's Attorney from 1973 to 1979, and from 1979 to
13 1986, he was in private practice in Waukegan; he returned to
14 the Lake County State's Attorney's Office as chief deputy in
15 1986; he was appointed State's Attorney of Lake County in 1990,
16 and then elected State's Attorney in 1992, and has served to
17 the present in that position; and

18 WHEREAS, Michael J. Waller currently serves as president of
19 the NICASA and has been past president of the Illinois State's
20 Attorney's Association; he serves as chairman of the Lake
21 County Domestic Violence Council, the Lake County Juvenile
22 Justice Council, and the Lake County Criminal Justice

1 Coordinating Committee; he is a member of the Lake County Bar
2 Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, and the
3 National District Attorneys Association; he served as an
4 appointed member of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information
5 Authority from 1991 to 2004, served as an appointed member of
6 Governor Ryan's Commission on Capital Punishment, and is
7 currently an appointed member of the Capital Punishment Reform
8 Study Committee; and

9 WHEREAS, Michael J. Waller resides in Waukegan with his
10 wife, Circuit Court Judge Jane Drew Waller, and his two sons,
11 Patrick and John, and two grandsons, Patrick and Benjamin;
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate Michael J. Waller on his retirement from his
16 position as Lake County State's Attorney and we thank him for
17 his service to the people of Lake County and the State of
18 Illinois and wish him well in his future endeavors; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to Michael J. Waller as an expression of our respect
22 and esteem.