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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Law enforcement definitely can be a family affair;
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4 WHEREAS, There are 7 first-generation female cousins in the
5 Chicago Police Department who are descendants of Diane Carli;
6 these cousins have prided themselves in being Chicago's Finest
7 and in their strong family bond; and

8 WHEREAS, Former State Representative Dena M. Carli (Star
9 #1067, Appointed March 8, 1999), Police Officer Lisa D. Carli
10 (Star #6854, Appointed May 2, 1994), Police Officer Kimberly
11 Valenti (Star #16125, Appointed December 14, 1998), Police
12 Officer Ramona Bedoy (Star #18228, Appointed July 12, 1999),
13 Police Officer Michelle Moreno (Star #13367, Appointed
14 February 28, 2000), Police Officer Venus Rodriguez (Star
15 #12474, Appointed October 10, 2000), and Police Officer Cheryl
16 Ruiz (Star #12368, Appointed December 16, 2009) are all proud
17 members of the Chicago Police Department and of the same
18 extended family; and

19 WHEREAS, The mission of the Chicago Police Department is,
20 as part of, and empowered by, the community, committed to
21 protect the lives, property, and rights of all people, to
22 maintain order, and to enforce the law impartially; to provide

1 quality police service in partnership with other members of the
2 community; to fulfill their mission, they strive to attain the
3 highest degree of ethical behavior and professional conduct at
4 all times; and

5 WHEREAS, The core values of the Chicago Police Department
6 are professionalism, obligation, leadership, integrity,
7 courage, and excellence; and

8 WHEREAS, The bond that these 7 family members hold with
9 each other is reflected in the anonymous quote: "Cousin to
10 Cousin we'll always be, special friends from the same family
11 tree"; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we recognize these individuals for making their commitment to
15 the Chicago Police Department and their community a family
16 affair; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
18 presented to Dena M. Carli, Lisa D. Carli, Kimberly Valenti,
19 Ramona Bedoy, Michelle Moreno, Venus Rodriguez, and Cheryl Ruiz
20 as an expression of our esteem and respect.