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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the members of the Polish  
4 American Police Association of Chicago and Illinois on the  
5 occasion of the organization's 50th anniversary; and

6           WHEREAS, The Polish American Police Association of Chicago  
7 and Illinois is a social and fraternal organization for Chicago  
8 police officers and their families who are of Polish and Slavic  
9 descent; the association was founded in 1964 under the guidance  
10 of the late Assistant Deputy Superintendent Paul S. Jankowski;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, The Polish American Police Association is a  
13 proactive organization interested in fostering the fraternal,  
14 ethnic, cultural, educational, civic, charitable, political,  
15 and professional interests of its members and the Polish-Slavic  
16 communities; the association provides financial and manpower  
17 support for various social service and professional  
18 organizations that provide services to the immigrant and  
19 Polish-American community; and

20           WHEREAS, Over the past 50 years, the Polish American Police  
21 Association has grown beyond the City of Chicago and now  
22 encompasses members from various local, state, county, and

1 federal law enforcement agencies within the State of Illinois  
2 and across the country; the association currently has more than  
3 400 active and association members and maintains contact with  
4 members who are police officers in Poland; and

5 WHEREAS, The Polish American Police Association hosts  
6 numerous activities, including monthly general membership  
7 meetings, a yearly race track outing, a family picnic,  
8 participation in the Polish Constitution Day Parade, and an  
9 annual dinner dance recognizing individuals whose  
10 accomplishments reflect pride in their heritage and have a  
11 positive impact on the community; 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 congratulate the members of the Polish American Police  
15 Association of Chicago and Illinois on the occasion of the  
16 organization's 50th anniversary and wish them continued  
17 success in the future; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the Polish American Police Association as a symbol  
20 of our esteem and respect.