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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Pamela K. Church, Chief of
4 Police for the Western Springs Police Department, on the
5 occasion of her retirement; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Church was appointed the Director of Law
7 Enforcement Services for the Village of Western Springs in
8 November of 2005; she started her career in law enforcement in
9 1983 as a patrol officer for the Downers Grove Police
10 Department; for over six years prior to that, she was a
11 physical education teacher and a coach for Decatur Public
12 Schools; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Church held various positions in the Downers
14 Grove Police Department, including Police Counselor, Sergeant,
15 Lieutenant, Accreditation Manager, and Deputy Chief; during
16 her law enforcement career, she helped establish the
17 award-winning community oriented policing program for the
18 Village of Downers Grove; she also served as the Injury
19 Prevention Team Leader for the Partnerships for Healthier
20 Communities, which was a county-wide multi-agency task force;
21 she is a past recipient of the Family Shelter Service Public
22 Safety Award and the Chief's Award; and

1 WHEREAS, Chief Church is the past President of the Advisory
2 Board of Directors for North East Multi-Regional Training, Inc.
3 and continues to serve on the Board; she currently serves on
4 the Executive Board of the Western Suburban Chiefs of Police
5 Association, the Greater Cook County Council of Police Chiefs,
6 Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS), and the Illinois
7 Association of Chiefs of Police; she serves as the Chair of the
8 Police Psychological Services Committee for the Illinois
9 Association of Chiefs of Police; she is a member of the South
10 Suburban Association of Chiefs of Police, the DuPage County
11 Chiefs of Police Association, and the International
12 Association of Chiefs of Police; she is a certified Police
13 Chief through the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief Church received the Outstanding Alumni
15 Award from the Decatur Public Schools Education Foundation in
16 2006; she was also the recipient of the Illinois State Bar
17 Association Law Enforcement Award in 2009; she was named Chief
18 of the Year for the Illinois Crime Prevention Association in
19 2011 and was the 2012 recipient of the Award of Excellence in
20 Police Administration from the Illinois State Crime Commission
21 Police Athletic League; and

22 WHEREAS, Chief Church has a Bachelor of Science in Physical
23 Education from Eastern Illinois University and a master's
24 degree in criminal social justice from Lewis University; she

1 also graduated from the Northwestern University Center for
2 Public Safety, School of Police Staff and Command; therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate Pamela K. Church, Chief of Police for the Western
7 Springs Police Department, on her retirement, and we wish her
8 the best in all her future endeavors; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Chief Church as an expression of our esteem and
11 respect.