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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Captain Gerald Scott
4 Compton on the occasion of his retirement from the Illinois
5 State Police after over 26 years of dedicated service; and

6 WHEREAS, Captain Compton started his career with Cadet
7 Class 88 on June 25, 1990; upon graduation, he was assigned as
8 a Trooper to District 14; he transferred to the Division of
9 Operations Intelligence Bureau on April 15, 1995; he was
10 promoted to Sergeant on November 16, 1996 and to Master
11 Sergeant on October 1, 2001; while in the Division of
12 Operations, he spent time as the Southern Intelligence
13 Coordinator, Tactical Analysis Supervisor, Post Seizure
14 Analysis Supervisor, Staff Officer for the Division of
15 Operations, and with the criminal conspiracy unit; he
16 transferred to the Division of Internal Investigations on
17 October 16, 2002; he was promoted to Lieutenant on October 1,
18 2005; he transferred to the Office of the Director to serve as
19 the Public Information Officer on February 1, 2007; he was
20 promoted to Captain on May 1, 2009; he transferred to District
21 18 Litchfield as the District Commander in 2011 and to District
22 9 Springfield as the District Commander on March 16, 2013; and

23 WHEREAS, Captain Compton served at the last four Illinois

1 State Fairs; and

2 WHEREAS, Captain Compton received a Department Service
3 Ribbon for the Roby Ridge Incident in 1997; and

4 WHEREAS, Captain Compton is the son of Everett and Brenda
5 Compton of Nokomis; he is a 1984 graduate of Nokomis High
6 School and received his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
7 Sciences in 1988 from Illinois State University; and

8 WHEREAS, Captain Compton will spend time with his wife and
9 two children during retirement, which will become official on
10 January 1, 2017; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 congratulate Captain Gerald Scott Compton on his retirement
14 from the Illinois State Police, and we wish him the best in all
15 his future endeavors; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Captain Compton as an expression of our esteem and
18 respect.