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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Brigadier General Alicia A. Tate-Nadeau on the occasion of her retirement from the United States Army on March 4, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, General Tate-Nadeau received a commission in the United States Army Reserve after graduating from the University of Central Oklahoma; she served her country for over 30 years, including with the Illinois Army National Guard, beginning in 1989; and

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WHEREAS, General Tate-Nadeau earned master's degrees in health administration and strategic studies from Governors State University and the United States Army War College, respectively; she is certified by the American Board for Certification in Homeland Security, and credentialed as a Certified Emergency Manager by the International Association of Emergency Managers; she received Executive Certification in Counter-Terrorism from the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism at the Lauder School of Government in Herzliya, Israel; and

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WHEREAS, General Tate-Nadeau's decorations include the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army

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1 Meritorious Service Medal with 6 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint
2 Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with
3 one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the
4 Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army
5 Reserve Components Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf
6 Clusters, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign
7 Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Polish Army Bronze
8 Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Polish Air Assault Badge,
9 and numerous other federal, State, and foreign military service
10 decorations, awards, and ribbons; and

11 WHEREAS, General Tate-Nadeau became the first woman to be
12 promoted to the rank of General in the Illinois Army National
13 Guard; and

14 WHEREAS, In her civilian capacity, General Tate-Nadeau
15 currently serves the public as Executive Director of the Office
16 of Emergency Management for the City of Chicago, a position she
17 has held since March of 2016; and

18 WHEREAS, General Tate-Nadeau has always strived for
19 excellence in leadership, and has been quoted as saying, "I
20 never wanted to be the best female officer. I wanted to be the
21 best officer."; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 congratulate Brigadier General Alicia A. Tate-Nadeau on her
3 distinguished service and we wish her continued success in all
4 her future endeavors; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to General Tate-Nadeau as a symbol of our respect and
7 esteem.