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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Palos Hills Police Chief
4 Paul J. Madigan on the occasion of his retirement after over 50
5 years in law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Madigan began his career in law enforcement
7 in the late 1960s as a railroad detective; he joined the Palos
8 Hills Police Department in October of 1971 and has served in
9 every position within the department, which included a three
10 year assignment with a regional undercover narcotics task
11 force; he became chief of the department in 1993; in 2002, he
12 formed one of the first regional SWAT teams in the southwest
13 suburbs; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief Madigan retired from the United States Army
15 and Army Reserve after serving for over 30 years; while serving
16 with the Palos Hills Police Department, he was deployed to
17 Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, for which he was awarded
18 the Bronze Star; he was deployed numerous times on humanitarian
19 missions to Egypt, Nigeria, South America, and Central America;
20 while serving as the command sergeant major of a joint task
21 force in Central America, he was awarded the Monja Blanca Medal
22 by the Guatemalan government for outstanding service to the
23 people of Guatemala during recovery operations after the

1 devastation of Hurricane Mitch; and

2 WHEREAS, Chief Madigan is currently serving as the
3 president of the Southwest Central Dispatch and Southwest
4 Central Regional 9-1-1 executive committee; he is also the
5 chairman of the board of directors of the PLOWS Council on
6 Aging, a not-for-profit organization serving senior citizens
7 in the southwest suburbs; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate Palos Hills Police Chief Paul J. Madigan on his
11 retirement after over 50 years in law enforcement, and we wish
12 him the best in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Chief Madigan as a symbol of our respect and
15 esteem.