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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Alsip Chief of Police David Snooks on the occasion of his retirement on July 23, 2004 after 26 years of service to the Alsip community; and

WHEREAS, David Snooks was born and raised in Chicago's Scottsdale neighborhood; a third-generation civil servant, both his father and grandfather were Chicago firemen; and

WHEREAS, He joined the Alsip police force as a patrolman in July of 1978 after spending four years with the Naperville police; and

WHEREAS, Long before he became chief, David Snooks was making changes in the department; during the mid-1980s he coordinated an project to install on-line computers in all the department's squad cars; and

WHEREAS, Chief Snooks climbed through the ranks, and was promoted to lieutenant in charge of patrol in July 1991; and in July 2000, he took the reigns of the department from outgoing chief Ken Wood; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that together with his officers, village board and its employees, friends, family, colleagues, and community, we salute the accomplishments of Alsip Chief of Police David Snooks and wish him a joyful and meaningful retirement that is well deserved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Alsip Chief of Police David Snooks as a token of our admiration.