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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Master Sergeant
4 Lindley H. Parker, of the Illinois State Police, on his
5 retirement; and

6 WHEREAS, He began his career as a Trooper in District 12 on
7 June 7, 1985; after distinguishing himself in the patrol
8 function and serving as an Academy supervisor, he was
9 temporarily assigned to the Southeast Illinois Drug Task Force
10 on September 1, 1989, conducting drug investigations and
11 serving as a surveillance agent; and

12 WHEREAS, He returned to District 12 and served as a Canine
13 Officer and as a canine handler on the District Drug
14 Interdiction Team; on August 16, 1990, he transferred to
15 District 11 and was assigned to patrol and investigative
16 functions, including assignments to the District Public
17 Integrity Unit and the Drug Conspiracy Unit in Zone 6; and

18 WHEREAS, On September 1, 2003, he began serving as
19 President of Trooper's Lodge #41, where he oversaw the
20 day-to-day operations of a 3,000 member organization and was
21 responsible for administering the collective bargaining
22 agreement for a 1,700 member bargaining unit; and

1 WHEREAS, On October 16, 2009, he was assigned the role of
2 Deputy Chief of the Governmental Affairs Office; and

3 WHEREAS, On September 25, 1998, he was promoted to the rank
4 of Sergeant; and on October 16, 2009, he was promoted to the
5 rank of Master Sergeant; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 congratulate Master Sergeant Lindley Parker on his retirement
9 and wish him continued success in the future; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Master Sergeant Lindley Parker as a symbol of our
12 respect and esteem.