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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Betty Houston on
4 the occasion of her retirement after 44 years of service with
5 the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board; and

6 WHEREAS, Betty Houston was hired as the 3rd employee of the
7 Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board in 1968 as a clerk
8 stenographer; she has served in several accounting and
9 executive positions during her time with the Board; and

10 WHEREAS, Betty Houston was an instrumental employee with
11 the Board when it developed a standard basic training program
12 for all police officers within the State and has signed off on
13 the certification of over 100,000 officers during her tenure;
14 she has contributed to several major advancements at the Board
15 over the years, including the development of a computerized
16 database of all police officers in the State, as well as
17 Internet-based tactical training programs; and

18 WHEREAS, Betty Houston has enjoyed several elements of her
19 job and made numerous friends assisting local government
20 administrations process reimbursement claims, while treating
21 everyone with a balance of personal and professional respect;
22 her coworkers from the office have also become close personal

1 friends, with whom she collaborated to enter several trees in
2 the Memorial Hospital Festival of Trees, winning the Chairman's
3 Award in 2009; she has also competed in the Abe's Amble 10K
4 race, in which she finished with a faster time than the Board's
5 Director in 2010; and

6 WHEREAS, Betty Houston plans to enjoy her retirement by
7 spending time with her husband, children, and grandchildren;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Betty Houston serves as a model of hard work,
10 integrity, teamwork, and dedication to the people of the State
11 of Illinois; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate Betty Huston on the occasion of her retirement,
15 thank her for her service to the citizens and law enforcement
16 of this State, and wish her many happy and healthy retirement
17 years; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Betty Houston as a symbol of our esteem and
20 respect.