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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives would like to congratulate Lieutenant Colonel  
4 Terry Lemming on his much deserved and earned retirement from  
5 the Illinois State Police on December 31, 2013; and

6           WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Terry Lemming began his career with the  
7 Illinois State Police with his appointment to Cadet Class #84  
8 on August 21, 1989; and

9           WHEREAS, After graduating from the academy, Lt. Col. Terry  
10 Lemming was assigned to District 15 patrol; in December of  
11 1992, he was promoted to the rank of Special Agent with an  
12 assignment to the Division of Criminal Investigation; he later  
13 transferred to the General Investigation division in District  
14 21; in August of 1997, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant;  
15 in July of 1998, he was transferred to District 2  
16 investigations and assigned to the DuPage County Metropolitan  
17 Enforcement Group; in May of 1999, he was transferred to the  
18 Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group; in August of 1999,  
19 he was promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant and became  
20 Commander of Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group, where  
21 he served for several years; and

22           WHEREAS, In October of 2005, Lt. Col. Terry Lemming was

1 promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and appointed to serve as a  
2 Statewide Drug and Gun Enforcement Coordinator; in 2008, he was  
3 promoted to the rank of Captain and became an Investigative  
4 Zone 1 Commander; he was later appointed to serve as a Region  
5 II Commander; in 2009, he attended the Federal Bureau of  
6 Investigation's National Academy and was appointed to serve as  
7 a Region I Commander; as Region I Commander and vice-chairman  
8 of transportation during the Chicago NATO Summit in May 2012,  
9 he was responsible for 700 State policemen and the protection  
10 of world dignitaries attending the Chicago NATO Summit; and

11 WHEREAS, On July 1, 2012, Lt. Col. Terry Lemming was  
12 appointed to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel within the Division  
13 of Operations, where he has overseen field operations for the  
14 Illinois State Police, including all 21 patrol districts and 7  
15 investigative zones; and

16 WHEREAS, In October of 2011, Lt. Col. Terry Lemming was  
17 honored by Lemont Police Chief Kevin Shaughnessy for his  
18 actions while off-duty; while working a secondary job at a  
19 residential treatment center, he saved the life of a distraught  
20 patient who attempted to drown herself in a nearby retention  
21 pond; and

22 WHEREAS, Prior to joining the Illinois State Police, Lt.  
23 Col. Terry Lemming served as a police officer in Western

1 Springs - Burbank; he earned a Master of Arts in Law  
2 Enforcement Administration from Western Illinois University;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Terry Lemming served as an advocate for  
5 the safety of undercover drug officers through his work on  
6 Public Act 97-0846, which gives undercover drug officers the  
7 ability to eavesdrop on drug investigations with approval of  
8 the State's Attorney; and

9 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Terry Lemming will undoubtedly enjoy his  
10 retirement by spending time with his family, including his  
11 wife, Cammie, his sons, Luke, Matt, and Jake, and his daughter,  
12 Holly, and by enjoying his avid interest of building  
13 motorcycles; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
16 we congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Terry Lemming on his  
17 outstanding career and his much deserved retirement; and be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to Lt. Col. Terry Lemming as a symbol of our respect  
21 and esteem.