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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Illinois State Police
4 (ISP) Chief Budget Officer Carol Rakers on the occasion of her
5 retirement after 31 years of service; and

6 WHEREAS, Carol Rakers graduated from Bradley University in
7 1982 with a degree in accounting; she joined the ISP on
8 September 4, 1984 as an Accounting and Fiscal Administration
9 Career Trainee; she was promoted to Accountant II on August 1,
10 1985, serving through 1994 as a budget analyst; on November 18,
11 1994, she was promoted to Public Service Administrator, serving
12 as an Assistant Budget Officer; and

13 WHEREAS, Carol Rakers was promoted to Senior Public Service
14 Administrator on September 1, 2002, assuming the duties of the
15 Chief Budget Officer; and

16 WHEREAS, Carol Rakers has served as ISP Chief Budget
17 Officer for over 12 years; she was responsible for directing
18 and coordinating the day to day operations related to the
19 budget; she served as a subject matter expert on budgetary and
20 fiscal matters to the Director, upper Command, and Illinois
21 General Assembly staff; she also provided testimony at several
22 legislative budget hearings; and

1 WHEREAS, Carol Rakers plans to enjoy her retirement by
2 spending time with her son, Jack; and

3 WHEREAS, With Carol Rakers' retirement, goes a wealth of
4 institutional knowledge, history, experience, and continuity;
5 her retirement will be a loss to the Illinois State Police and
6 the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, Carol Rakers' retirement will be official on June
8 30, 2015; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 congratulate Illinois State Police Chief Budget Officer Carol
12 Rakers on her retirement after 31 years of service; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Carol Rakers as an expression of our esteem and
16 respect.