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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Patrick Delaney on the
4 occasion of his retirement as Police Chief of the Village of
5 Sauget; and

6 WHEREAS, Patrick Delaney was born on July 25, 1958; he
7 started with the Village of Sauget as Police Chief on June 1,
8 1984, a month before turning 24; he and his wife live in the
9 Village with their two children; and

10 WHEREAS, Patrick Delaney has been a devoted Police Chief;
11 he is always on call, showing up seven days a week and coming
12 into the office on weekends and vacation days to keep on top of
13 all happenings; he even helps fill out reports and handles
14 calls himself if no other officer is available; and

15 WHEREAS, Patrick Delaney is always willing to assist
16 others, from giving rides to people who are stranded, buying
17 tickets for those who need transportation, or food for those
18 who are hungry, and is always there for his officers if they
19 need help or just to talk; and

20 WHEREAS, Patrick Delaney has helped expand the Sauget
21 Police Department with more officers, and brought the Village

1 up to date on training and equipment, such as computers in
2 police cars and tasers for each officer; and

3 WHEREAS, Patrick Delaney has assisted the Major Case Squad
4 in solving two murders in Sauget in the last five years; and

5 WHEREAS, Patrick Delaney is friendly and makes everyone
6 around him feel comfortable, often laughing and joking around,
7 while going above and beyond what makes a good Police Chief
8 during his nearly 32 years in law enforcement; 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 Patrick Delaney on his retirement as Police Chief
12 of the Village of Sauget and thank him for his service, and we
13 wish him the best in all his future endeavors; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Patrick Delaney as an expression of our esteem and
17 respect.