1   HOUSE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Deborah Ann Simental on
4 the occasion of her retirement from the Illinois State Police
5 on September 30, 2016; and

6   WHEREAS, Deborah Simental graduated from Cadet Class 88 in
7 1990 and was assigned to District 3/Chicago; she was then
8 assigned to the Operational Services Command, Statewide
9 Criminal Conspiracy Unit, Zone 1 Investigations, and the
10 Division of Internal Investigation; she was appointed as a
11 Special Agent in 1996; she was promoted to the rank of Sergeant
12 in 1998, Master Sergeant in 2000, and Lieutenant in 2007; she
13 was appointed as the Commander of the Division of Internal
14 Investigation in 2010; she was then promoted to Captain in 2011
15 before being appointed as Zone 1 Commander in 2013; she was
16 appointed to serve as Colonel of the Division of Internal
17 Investigation in 2014; and

18   WHEREAS, Deborah Simental was a member of the Illinois
19 Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association
20 of Chiefs of Police, the National Association of Women in Law
21 Enforcement, the Illinois Homicide Investigations Association,
22 and the South Suburban Chiefs of Police; she helped with events
23 for the Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation and the

1 Special Olympics; and

2 WHEREAS, Deborah Simental has one daughter, Sarah, and one
3 son, Matthew; she earned her Bachelor of Liberal Arts and
4 Science in 1988; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 congratulate Deborah Ann Simental on her retirement from the
8 Illinois State Police and wish her the best in all her future
9 endeavors; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Deborah Simental as an expression of our esteem
12 and respect.