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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Belvidere Police Chief
4 Jan Noble on the occasion of his retirement on February 28,
5 2018 after 44 years in law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Noble is the longest-serving police chief in
7 the state with 38 years of continuous service between Cherry
8 Valley and Belvidere; and

9 WHEREAS, Chief Noble began his career in law enforcement in
10 1974 with the Boone County Sheriff's Department and Poplar
11 Grove Police Department; he joined the Cherry Valley Police
12 Department in 1976, where he later became chief until he
13 relocated to Belvidere in 1995; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief Noble was instrumental in establishing the
15 first drug unit in Belvidere and combining the city's drug
16 enforcement efforts with Boone County; he worked tirelessly to
17 reduce crime rates and gang problems; and

18 WHEREAS, Chief Noble has represented the 1,200 police
19 chiefs in the State of Illinois on the Illinois Law Enforcement
20 Training and Standards Board since 2014; he served as an
21 executive board member of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of

1 Police; he served as president of the Northwest Chiefs of
2 Police Association in 1994; he is a life member of the
3 International Association of Chiefs of Police; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Noble was a founding board member of the
5 State Line Area Narcotics Task Force; he served as co-chairman
6 of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force Communication Committee
7 since 2006; he served as co-chairman of the Winnebago/Boone
8 County Integrity Task Force; he served as an advisory board
9 member of the Chrysler Police Fleet from 2013 to 2016; and

10 WHEREAS, Chief Noble served as chairman of Illinois TRIAD,
11 where he brought together committed police officers, legal
12 representatives, elderly rights advocates, and senior citizens
13 for crime prevention and education throughout Illinois; he has
14 served as the chairman of Illinois Radio Emergency Assistance
15 Channel; and

16 WHEREAS, Chief Noble has been recognized by his colleagues
17 and community as a role model both on the force and in the
18 community for his personable and approachable manner;
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
21 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we,
22 along with his family, friends, and co-workers, congratulate

1 Chief Jan Noble on the occasion of his retirement, and thank
2 him for his years of dedicated public service to the Belvidere
3 and Cherry Valley communities and the State of Illinois; and be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Chief Noble as an expression of our utmost esteem
7 and respect.