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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Captain John 4 Farrell on the occasion of his retirement from the Chicago 5 Police Department and recognize his many years of faithful 6 service to the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, John Farrell is the son of Lt. Bernard Farrell and
Mary Farrell; he has 2 daughters, Jennifer and Julie, and one
grandson, Sean Farrell Ryan; and

10 WHEREAS, John Farrell began his career with the Chicago 11 Police Department on September 11, 1967, serving with pride and 12 distinction for 41 years until his retirement on April 25, 13 2009; he was the recipient of countless commendations during 14 his tenure; and

15 WHEREAS, During his long and distinguished career, John 16 Farrell served in Units 002, 008, 011, 020, 610, 640, and 650, 17 as well as A/6 Burglary, the Central Intelligence Unit, and 18 Guns West; and

19 WHEREAS, John Farrell will celebrate his retirement with a20 party in his honor on June 19, 2009; and

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1 WHEREAS, John Farrell has served as a model of hard work,
2 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
3 Illinois; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 5 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 6 congratulate Captain John Farrell on the occasion of his 7 retirement and wish him many happy and healthy retirement 8 years; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 10 presented to John Farrell as a symbol of our esteem and 11 respect.