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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Lieutenant Colonel James
4 Winters on the occasion of his retirement from the Illinois
5 State Police on May 31, 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. James Winters earned his degree in
7 criminal justice with a minor in psychology from Illinois State
8 University in 1988; and

9 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. James Winters was a member of Illinois
10 State Police Cadet Class 85, graduating in 1990; after
11 graduation, he was assigned to District 2; in 1996, he was
12 transferred to the North Central Narcotics Task Force; in 1997,
13 he was advanced to the rank of Special Agent for Zone 1
14 Investigations; in 1998, he was promoted to the rank of
15 Sergeant for Zone 1 Investigations; in 2002, he was promoted to
16 the rank of Master Sergeant for Zone 1 Narcotics; in 2002, he
17 was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant for Zone 2
18 Investigations; in 2002, he was promoted to the rank of Captain
19 in District 16; in 2010, he was transferred to the Zone 2
20 Commander; in 2014, he was appointed to the rank of Major in
21 Region II; he will retire at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, to
22 which he was appointed in 2015; and

1 WHEREAS, Prior to his service in the Illinois State Police,
2 Lt. Col. James Winters served with distinction as a member of
3 the Bloomingdale Police Department; and

4 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. James Winters is a recipient of the
5 Illinois Law Enforcement Medal of Honor and three Illinois
6 State Police Department Commendations in recognition of his
7 service; and

8 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. James Winters has been a member of many
9 professional organizations and volunteer groups; he has served
10 as President of the Sycamore Sports Boosters; he is a founding
11 member of the Sycamore Youth Football Program and volunteered
12 by coaching both of his sons in both football and baseball; he
13 is also vice president of the Illinois Drug Enforcement
14 Officers Association and a founding member and current
15 treasurer for the Illinois Homicide Investigators Association;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. James Winters and his wife, Lisa Winters,
18 have been married for 25 years; they have three children, Josh,
19 Jake, and Emma; and

20 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. James Winters serves as a model of hard
21 work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
22 Illinois; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 congratulate Lieutenant Colonel James Winters on the occasion
4 of his retirement from the Illinois State Police and wish him
5 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Lt. Col. James Winters as a symbol of our esteem
9 and respect.