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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Augustina Gonzalez
4 Brennan on the occasion of being the first Latina to be
5 promoted to the rank of Captain in the Chicago Police
6 Department; and

7 WHEREAS, Augustina Gonzalez Brennan was born and raised in
8 Chicago and grew up in the Humboldt Park area; she attended
9 Chicago Public Schools and parochial high schools; and

10 WHEREAS, Augustina Gonzalez Brennan joined the Chicago
11 Police Department in February of 1986 and was assigned to the
12 Shakespeare District in Humboldt Park; she worked as a Beat
13 Officer, Neighborhood Relations Officer, and Tactical Officer
14 in the 14th District, as well as a COS Dispatcher in multiple
15 police zones; and

16 WHEREAS, In June of 1999, Augustina Gonzalez Brennan was
17 promoted to Sergeant and was assigned to the 23rd Police
18 District to work as a Beat Sergeant, Gang/Tactical Sergeant,
19 and Business Liaison Sergeant; in 2001, she was assigned to the
20 Bureau of Organized Crime, Narcotics Division, where she worked
21 numerous street level narcotic operations, including long term
22 Title III Federal and State wire intercept investigations with

1 federal law enforcement agencies, the State's Attorney's
2 Office, and the United States Attorney's Office; in 2005, she
3 was assigned to the Asset Forfeiture Unit, where she oversaw
4 daily operations involving money and forfeiture seizures and
5 proceedings with the State's Attorney's Asset Forfeiture Unit;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, In September of 2010, Augustina Gonzalez Brennan
8 was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and was assigned to the
9 20th Police District as the Watch and Field Operations
10 Lieutenant; in 2013, she was assigned to the Detective Division
11 as the Commanding Officer of the Juvenile Intervention and
12 Support Center, where she was responsible for overseeing the
13 processing of thousands of juvenile offenders covering seven
14 Police Districts; she also worked in the Missing Persons Unit
15 and, as the highest ranking officer in the Youth Division,
16 oversaw all operations of the Youth Administration Division and
17 the Special Investigations Unit, which is responsible for child
18 sex case investigations; and

19 WHEREAS, In January of 2016, Augustina Gonzalez Brennan was
20 promoted to the rank of Captain and assigned to the Town Hall -
21 19th Police District; after working as Acting Police Commander
22 for three months, she became the Captain in charge of
23 Administrative and Operational Concerns; and

1 WHEREAS, Augustina Gonzalez Brennan is currently assigned
2 to the Bureau of Organizational Development, Inspections
3 Division as a Field Inspector; she is certified as a Peer
4 Support Team leader in handling major crisis situations
5 involving Chicago Police Department officers and family
6 members; she is also certified as a Crisis Intervention Team
7 officer, where she handles situations involving individuals
8 with mental health needs, and is a member and team leader of
9 the Employee Assistance Program - Peer Support Team Unit; and

10 WHEREAS, Augustina Gonzalez Brennan obtained a Bachelor of
11 Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Calumet College and a
12 Master of Business Administration Degree from St. Xavier
13 University in 2003; she was selected to attend the Police
14 Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for
15 Police in Boston, Massachusetts; she was also selected to
16 attend the Chicago Police Executive Development Program; and

17 WHEREAS, Augustina Gonzalez Brennan is married with two
18 children and three grandchildren; her husband is also a Chicago
19 Police Department officer; and

20 WHEREAS, Augustina Gonzalez Brennan serves as a model of
21 hard work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the
22 State of 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 Augustina Gonzalez Brennan on the occasion of
4 being the first Latina to be promoted to the rank of Captain in
5 the Chicago Police Department and wish her continued success
6 and happiness in the future; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Augustina Gonzalez Brennan as a symbol of our
9 esteem and respect.