

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Deputy Chief William R. Cavalier, a thirty-two  
3 year veteran of the Oak Brook Police Department, will be  
4 retiring on Friday, April 26, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Born and raised in the Chicago area, William  
6 Cavalier actively served in the United States Army from 1962  
7 to 1964 and was honorably discharged; from 1964 to 1966 he  
8 served as an Army Reservist; and

9 WHEREAS, In August of 1970, William Cavalier began his  
10 law enforcement career with the Village of Oak Brook and  
11 received his basic police training at Northern Illinois  
12 University; from 1970 to 1985, he was assigned as a patrol  
13 officer in the Patrol Division; in 1982, he was assigned as a  
14 Detective in the Investigation Unit, where he was responsible  
15 for following up on criminal incidents; from 1984 to 1987,  
16 William Cavalier was selected to serve as the police  
17 department's first Crime Prevention/Police-Community  
18 Relations Officer, where he developed and implemented  
19 numerous programs for the community and school children; he  
20 also served as the public information/media officer; and

21 WHEREAS, In 1987, William Cavalier was promoted to the  
22 rank of Sergeant and returned to the field division where he  
23 served as Shift Commander and supervised patrol officers;  
24 from 1989 to 1992, he was assigned as the Detective Sergeant  
25 in the Investigations Unit and oversaw all Investigative  
26 cases and supervised the Unit; in 1992, Sergeant Cavalier was  
27 assigned as the Sergeant/Supervisor of the police  
28 department's Communications and Records Division; in 1994, he  
29 was selected to serve as the police department's first  
30 Accreditation Manager, where he was responsible for writing  
31 and revising department policy, operational procedures and  
32 rules and regulations; the Oak Brook Police Department was

1 nationally recognized as an accredited law enforcement agency  
2 in May of 1997; and

3 WHEREAS, In October of 1997, William Cavalier was  
4 promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and was assigned to the  
5 Support Services Division; his responsibilities included  
6 overseeing the Investigations Unit, Crime Prevention Unit,  
7 Department Training, Accreditation, and the Records Division;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, In January of 2000, William Cavalier was  
10 appointed to serve as the first Deputy Chief for the  
11 department; his responsibilities included overseeing the  
12 daily activities of the department, supervision of the  
13 departments two Lieutenants, assuming all department duties  
14 in the absence of the Chief of Police, and developing and  
15 overseeing the department's budget along with the goals and  
16 objectives; and

17 WHEREAS, William Cavalier earned a Master of Arts in  
18 Public Administration from Northern Illinois University, a  
19 Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies and Political Science from  
20 Elmhurst College, and an Associate of Arts in Police Science  
21 and Administration from the College of DuPage; throughout his  
22 career, he has attended numerous police training courses,  
23 including the School of Staff and Command at Northwestern  
24 University; in addition, he is a graduate of the Illinois  
25 State Law Enforcement Executive Management Program from  
26 Western University; and

27 WHEREAS, William Cavalier and his wife Marilyn have been  
28 married for 35 years, and they have three grown children;  
29 daughter, Lisa and husband Tony; daughter, Dina and husband  
30 Tom, and son, Billy and wife Lisa; he also enjoys spending  
31 many hours with his two grandchildren, Jessica and Nicholas;  
32 and

1           WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Cavalier has made many life long  
2 friends due to his genuine regard and compassion for all the  
3 people he has touched through his professional and personal  
4 life; and

5           WHEREAS, The men and women of the Oak Brook Police  
6 Department will miss Deputy Chief William Cavalier greatly  
7 and wish him only the best in his retirement; therefore, be  
8 it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we congratulate Deputy Chief William Cavalier on his  
12 retirement after a 32-year career with the Oak Brook Police  
13 Department, and we wish him well in all of his future  
14 endeavors; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Deputy Chief William Cavalier as an expression  
17 of our esteem.