

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are proud to congratulate Lieutenant Peter F.  
4 Dignan of the Chicago Police Department on his retirement  
5 after 33 years of service; and

6 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dignan was born November 29, 1946; he  
7 and his wife, Cheryl Lynn, have 4 children, Mary, Andrew,  
8 Allison, and Peter; and

9 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dignan was a member of the United  
10 States Marine Corps and began his highly decorated career  
11 with the Chicago Police Department on March 31, 1969; and

12 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Lieutenant Dignan has  
13 earned numerous awards, including 4 Department Commendations,  
14 a Superintendent Award of Valor, a Police Blue Star, 2 Unit  
15 Meritorious Awards, a Blue Shield Award, 111 honorable  
16 mentions, and 22 complimentary letters; and

17 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dignan will retire on June 16, 2002;  
18 he has been a valuable asset to the Chicago Police Department  
19 and will be greatly missed, especially by the brave men and  
20 women currently serving and protecting with him from the 21st  
21 Police District; and

22 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dignan's 3rd Watch Officers from the  
23 21st Police District will greatly miss an irreplaceable boss;  
24 their unwavering respect and admiration will continue for the  
25 man they know as "The Working Police"; therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
27 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
28 we thank Lieutenant Peter F. Dignan for his commitment to  
29 honorably serve and protect the citizens of the city of  
30 Chicago and congratulate him on his retirement, wishing him  
31 all the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2   presented to Lieutenant Peter F. Dignan as an expression of  
3   our esteem and respect.