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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate William G. "Bill" White on
4 the occasion of his retirement as a firefighter for the
5 Bartlett Fire Protection District; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill White was born in Chicago on February 6,
7 1955, right across the street from a firehouse; while growing
8 up, his mom would take him over to the firehouse and it became
9 a childhood dream of his to become a fireman; and

10 WHEREAS, Bill White graduated from Larkin High School in
11 Elgin in 1972 and attended the fire academy in Streamwood in
12 1983; he served with the Bartlett Fire Protection District from
13 1990 to 2017; in 1992, he became an EMT and throughout his
14 career he took many additional classes and received numerous
15 certificates; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2001, Bill White married Shirley; he has one
17 daughter, Stephanie, a sister, Cindy, and a brother, Jim; his
18 best friend is his dog, Gizmo; his mother, Arlene, has always
19 provided her support and Bill has never forgotten the look of
20 pride on his dad's face when he graduated from the academy; he
21 has a card of his dad that he keeps in his gear and when he
22 looks up he still sees the proud look in his father's eyes; and

1 WHEREAS, Bill White became interested in graphic design in
2 1974 when it was noted that he had the best handwriting around;
3 he started crafting signs and artwork, but lately vinyl
4 graphics have been most requested; he has created many of the
5 graphics around the firehouse and on some of the local
6 ambulances and fire engines; he enjoys seeing them pass by
7 knowing he did the artwork; and

8 WHEREAS, Bill White loved being able to help people in the
9 community during their worst times and says the brotherhood in
10 the fire department is like no other; he says it has been a
11 great career and he will miss the job and all his brothers and
12 sisters with the department; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 congratulate William G. "Bill" White on his retirement as a
16 firefighter, and we wish him many happy years in retirement;
17 and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Bill White as a symbol of our respect and esteem.