

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives congratulate Brother Louis Piskur on his  
4 retirement after 47 dedicated years of service to the  
5 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) and  
6 Local 176 on February 28, 2003; and

7 WHEREAS, Brother Piskur was initiated into the Local on  
8 May 14, 1959; along with working in the field as an  
9 apprentice, journeyman, foreman and superintendent, he also  
10 taught at the Local apprenticeship for more than 30 years;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, In 1990, Mr. Piskur became the first full-time  
13 training director of the Local and his tenure as director led  
14 to many great changes; and

15 WHEREAS, The apprenticeship has grown from just over 100  
16 students to over 400 currently; and the day school he  
17 implemented is proving to be a great success; and

18 WHEREAS, His greatest achievement has been the  
19 Associate's Degree in Electrical Construction Technology at  
20 Illinois Valley Community College, upon completion of the  
21 five-year apprenticeship; and

22 WHEREAS, Brother Piskur has donated countless hours of  
23 hard work and dedication to many organizations within the  
24 Local and surrounding areas; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
26 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
27 we congratulate Brother Louis Piskur as he retires after many  
28 years of hard work for the IBEW and Local 176, and we wish  
29 him good health and happiness in all of his future endeavors;  
30 and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2   presented to Brother Louis Piskur with our respect and  
3   esteem.