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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, This House of Representatives has learned of the
3 plans of Raymond G. Pasnick to retire from the leadership of
4 the United Steelworkers union after more than 37 years of
5 service; and

6 WHEREAS, Ray Pasnick acquired a well-deserved reputation
7 as an advocate for the rights and needs of working families;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, During his distinguished career, Ray Pasnick
10 served as a staff representative, sub district director,
11 organizing and education coordinator, and Illinois Legislative
12 Director for USW District 7; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to this life of career achievements,
14 Ray Pasnick and Ann, his wife of more than 30 years, raised
15 three children, Kate, Susie, and Nick; and

16 WHEREAS, Ray Pasnick is widely known as a noted teller of
17 jokes and stories and has a reputation for being able to put
18 those in his company at ease; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to his professional pursuits and his
20 family responsibilities, he looks forward to becoming an avid
21 photographer; and

22 WHEREAS, Ray Pasnick plans to share his vast experiences as
23 a teacher of labor history; therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
25 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
26 we salute Ray Pasnick for his career achievements and service,
27 and on behalf of the people of Illinois, we extend our deep
28 appreciation for his efforts; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Mr. Pasnick as an expression of our esteem and
3 best wishes for a relaxing retirement.