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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Terrence P.  
4 Mastandrea of Lake Zurich on the occasion of his retirement as  
5 Chief of the Lake Zurich Fire Rescue Department after 21 years  
6 of dedicated service; and

7           WHEREAS, Terrence Mastandrea earned his bachelor's degree  
8 in business administration from Lewis University in Romeoville  
9 in 1980; and

10           WHEREAS, Terrence Mastandrea began his firefighting career  
11 with the Lewis University Fire and Security Department, where  
12 he served as a firefighter and patrol officer from 1977 to 1978  
13 and as fire chief and security sergeant from 1978 to 1980;  
14 after working at LPM Corporation in Des Plaines from 1980 to  
15 1981, he began working at the Skokie Fire Department as a  
16 firefighter/paramedic in 1981; he steadily ascended the ranks,  
17 becoming duty chief of the department in 1988; and

18           WHEREAS, Terrence Mastandrea began his tenure with the Lake  
19 Zurich Fire Rescue Department as the fire-rescue chief and  
20 director of emergency management in 1990; as a member of the  
21 Village Executive Leadership Team, he has been instrumental in  
22 the execution of the department's mission to deliver effective,

1 timely, and professional services to the Lake Zurich community;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, During Terrence Mastandrea's tenure, the Lake  
4 Zurich Fire Rescue Department has planned, developed, and  
5 directed numerous progressive service activities relating to  
6 fire, emergency medical, emergency management, specialized  
7 rescue, and code enforcement for the Village of Lake Zurich and  
8 the Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District; and

9 WHEREAS, Terrence Mastandrea has been a member of numerous  
10 civic and emergency service organizations, including the  
11 National Fire Academy, the University of Maryland Fire and  
12 Rescue Institute's National Fire Service Staff and Command, the  
13 Illinois Fire Chiefs Association, the Lake County Fire Chiefs  
14 Association, the Northeastern Illinois Fire Chiefs  
15 Association, the MABAS Incident Command Team, the Mid America  
16 MABAS Consortium Task Force, the Northwest Community Hospital  
17 Large-Scale Emergency Planning Task Force, the Lake County  
18 Emergency Telephone Systems Board, the Lake County  
19 Pharmaceutical Mass Distribution Planning Task Force, and the  
20 Illinois Fire Chiefs Association Educational and Research  
21 Foundation Board; he has also served as a consultant to the  
22 Illinois Fire Chiefs Promotional Evaluation and Assessment  
23 Services and has delivered numerous presentations to the  
24 Illinois Fire Chiefs Association Conference Program and the

1 Northern Illinois University MBA Career Development Program,  
2 among others; and

3 WHEREAS, Terrence Mastandrea has been the recipient of  
4 numerous awards and accolades, including the MABAS and IFCA  
5 "Humanitarian Service Medal" for deployments during Hurricane  
6 Katrina in 2005 and the Utica Tornado Deployment in 2004, the  
7 Village of Lake Zurich "Outstanding Government Employee" award  
8 in 1999, 2001, and 2005, and the Governors Award in 2001; he  
9 also placed 1st during the regional Firefighters Combat  
10 Challenge in 1994 and 2nd in the national Firefighters Combat  
11 Challenge in 1995; and

12 WHEREAS, Terrence Mastandrea serves as a model of hard  
13 work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of  
14 Illinois; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we congratulate Terrence P. Mastandrea on the occasion of his  
18 retirement and wish him many happy and healthy retirement  
19 years; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Terrence Mastandrea as a symbol of our esteem and  
22 respect.