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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate James Quinn on the occasion of his retirement as Fire Chief of the Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District after 21 years of dedicated service; and

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WHEREAS, James Quinn has served the residents and businesses of the Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District for the past 41 years; he began his career as a firefighter in May of 1970; he steadily ascended the ranks of the district, becoming Deputy Chief in August of 1980 and Fire Chief in February of 1990; and

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WHEREAS, James Quinn has been a member of numerous fire service organizations, including the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association, the Northeastern Fire Chiefs Association, and the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association's Educational and Research Foundation; he has also been a 20-year volunteer with the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance Burn Camp "I Am Me" and was a founding member of the Illinois Firefighter Memorial; and

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WHEREAS, The members of this august body, along with his wife, Annette, and his daughters, Shannon and Robin, are proud of James Quinn's great dedication to the safety and well-being

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1 of the citizens of the Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection
2 District and the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate James Quinn on the occasion of his retirement
6 and wish him many happy and healthy retirement years; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to James Quinn as a symbol of our esteem and respect.