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1   HOUSE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3   Representatives are pleased to congratulate James T. Sullivan
4   on the occasion of his retirement as business manager of
5   Plumbers Local 130; and

6   WHEREAS, James Sullivan was initiated into Plumbers Local
7   130 on October 14, 1965, as an apprentice plumber while working
8   for Wesensten Plumbing; he excelled in school and ran a close
9   second in the annual apprentice contest which was then held at
10 Purdue University; and

11   WHEREAS, James Sullivan received his Journeyman card and
12 then went to work for Great Lakes Plumbing, where he worked on
13 many prominent buildings such as McCormick Place and the Willis
14 Tower; he rose through the ranks at Great Lakes Plumbing,
15 eventually becoming general superintendent of plumbing; he
16 left in 1990 to work full time for Plumbers Local 130; and

17   WHEREAS, James Sullivan's first role at Plumbers Local 130
18 was that of sergeant-at-arms in 1975, then executive board
19 vice-president, and eventually financial secretary-treasurer
20 in 1990; he was appointed assistant business manager in
21 February 2002, elected business manager in July 2002, and then
22 re-elected for a total of 3 terms; and

1   WHEREAS, James Sullivan has served on many of the local
2 union boards, including pension, welfare, legal, and many
3 assorted other committees; he was general chairman of the St.
4 Patrick's Day Parade for 10 years; and

5   WHEREAS, James Sullivan has been married to Jeanette
6 Stockman since May 11, 1968; they have 5 children and 12
7 grandchildren; therefore, be it

8   RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate James Sullivan on his retirement, thank him for
11 his service to his community, and wish him the best in all his
12 future endeavours; and be it further

13   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to James Sullivan as an expression of our esteem and
15 respect.