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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Captain Michael J.  
4 Wheeler on the occasion of his retirement from the Park Forest  
5 Fire Department after nearly 38 years of service; and

6           WHEREAS, Cpt. Wheeler began his career with the Park Forest  
7 Fire Department on December 26, 1977; and

8           WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Cpt. Wheeler was a champion  
9 of fire safety, spending years educating the community to help  
10 them be as safe as possible; and

11           WHEREAS, Cpt. Wheeler has been recognized by the National  
12 Fire Safety Council, the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance, and the  
13 Suburban B'nai B'rith Council; he received firefighter of the  
14 year awards from multiple agencies and was twice recognized by  
15 the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry as the Class 2  
16 First Place winner as part of their fire prevention contest;  
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18           WHEREAS, Cpt. Wheeler's lifetime of dedication to the  
19 citizens of Forest Park was recognized by the Park Forest  
20 Historical Society in 2008 when he was inducted into the Park  
21 Forest Hall of Fame; and

1           WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Fireman Mike", Cpt.  
2 Wheeler's retirement will become official on August 14, 2015,  
3 and a retirement dinner will be held in his honor on August 15,  
4 2015; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7 congratulate Captain Michael J. Wheeler on his retirement from  
8 the Park Forest Fire Department after nearly 38 years of  
9 service, and we wish him the best in all his future endeavors;  
10 and be it further

11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to Cpt. Wheeler as an expression of our esteem and  
13 respect.