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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Terrence P. Fitzmaurice on the occasion of his retirement as Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of Painters' District Council #14 Local Union 194; and

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WHEREAS, Terrence Fitzmaurice was initiated into Painters' District Council #14 Local Union 194 on November 5, 1978; he began his apprenticeship at Ruffalo Painting while attending Washburne Trade School, where he graduated in 1981; and

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WHEREAS, Terrence Fitzmaurice began working with the City of Chicago at O'Hare International Airport in 1982; as a painter with the City, he advanced to the position of Foreman for the Painters at O'Hare; and

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WHEREAS, Terrence Fitzmaurice has been active in his Local since becoming a member; throughout the years, he has served as a Conductor, Trustee, Vice President, and President of Local Union 194; because of his dedication with the City and his Local, he became a Business Representative for Painters' District Council #14 on September 29, 1989; while holding this position, he helped many members with numerous issues, such as finding work, problems with contractors, collecting wages or

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1 benefits due to them, and negotiating contracts; and

2 WHEREAS, On January 1, 2005, Terrence Fitzmaurice became
3 the Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of Painters' District
4 Council #14; since taking this position, he has decreased the
5 retirement age for painters and tapers, started a newsletter
6 for the members, negotiated new collective bargaining
7 agreements to help put members back to work, and started the
8 Safety Training Award Recognition program; he also took the
9 Local in a new direction by having all Organizers, Business
10 Representatives, and the Local's Apprenticeship School become
11 more involved in their community through projects such as
12 Rebuilding Together, volunteer work at Misericordia, police
13 stations and fire departments, and many other community
14 projects; and

15 WHEREAS, Terrence Fitzmaurice serves as a Trustee for the
16 Chicago Building Trades; he is also a member of the Chicago
17 Federation of Labor's Executive Board and a Trustee of the
18 Chicago Painters and Decorators Welfare and Pension Fund; and

19 WHEREAS, Terrence Fitzmaurice was the chief architect of
20 Illinois Senate Bill 1281, which created corrosion prevention
21 standards throughout the State of Illinois; and

22 WHEREAS, Terrence Fitzmaurice serves as a model of hard

1 work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
2 Illinois; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 congratulate Terrence P. Fitzmaurice on the occasion of his
6 retirement and wish him continued success and happiness in the
7 future; and be it further

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