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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Patrick Statter on the  
4 occasion of his retirement from the Northeastern Federation of  
5 Labor; and

6           WHEREAS, Patrick Statter joined the United Retail Workers  
7 Union in 1979 and has dedicated the last 45 years to  
8 representing working people, including 40 years on the Central  
9 Labor Council, serving as a steward for his local union, and  
10 working in several business and leadership roles within the  
11 United Food and Commercial Workers Union (UFCW); and

12           WHEREAS, Patrick Statter, since being tasked by Local 881  
13 UFCW President Ron Powell to assume the role of president of  
14 the Northeastern Federation of Labor, has served with  
15 distinction for 18 years and found a unique purpose in  
16 bringing the federation into a new era for organized labor in  
17 Illinois; and

18           WHEREAS, Under Patrick Statter's leadership, the activity  
19 and influence of the Northeastern Federation of Labor grew  
20 exponentially, and the NEFL now enjoys a reputation as a  
21 regional leader in advancing justice and opportunity for all  
22 Illinoisans; and

1           WHEREAS, Patrick Statter, whether representing members in  
2 the field or managing staff in the office, has shown an  
3 impeccable commitment to honesty and fairness, and his  
4 tireless work ethic knows no boundaries, which is evidenced by  
5 his rallying workers for better benefits, dedicating nights  
6 and weekends to charitable causes, and responding at a  
7 moment's notice to help a colleague in need; and

8           WHEREAS, Patrick Statter is a lifelong resident of McHenry  
9 County; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
11 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we congratulate Patrick Statter on his retirement from the  
13 Northeastern Federation of Labor, and we wish him all the best  
14 in his future endeavors; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Patrick Statter as a symbol of our respect and  
17 esteem.