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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Thomas E. Ryan Jr. on the  
4 occasion of his retirement as the president and business  
5 manager of Carpenters Union Local 13; and

6           WHEREAS, Thomas Ryan has been a lifelong member of his  
7 community, graduating from Our Lady of the Ridge Grade School  
8 in Chicago Ridge and Amos Alonzo Stagg High School in Palos  
9 Hills; and

10           WHEREAS, Thomas Ryan was a delegate to both the Chicago  
11 District Council and the Cook County Building Trades in 1987;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Thomas Ryan first became a business  
14 representative for Carpenters Union Local 13 in January 1988  
15 and then an officer of the Local in April 1995; and

16           WHEREAS, Thomas Ryan served as a delegate to the Chicago  
17 Federation of Labor, the Illinois State Federation of Labor,  
18 and the Illinois State Council of Carpenters in April 1995;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, Thomas Ryan served as chairman of the Coalition

1 of Unionized Public Employees for the City of Chicago, the  
2 County of Cook, the State of Illinois, and the Chicago Park  
3 District, protecting the rights of thousands of union workers  
4 from dozens of labor organizations; and

5 WHEREAS, Thomas Ryan served as the financial  
6 secretary-treasurer of Carpenters Union Local 13 from 1995 to  
7 2010; and

8 WHEREAS, Thomas Ryan has served as president and business  
9 manager of Carpenters Union Local 13 since 2010; and

10 WHEREAS, Thomas Ryan served as an alderperson in Hometown  
11 from 1991 to 1998; and

12 WHEREAS, Thomas Ryan has been a devoted husband to his  
13 wife, Darlene, for 42 years and a loving father and  
14 grandfather to their five children and eight grandchildren;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Thomas Ryan, in retirement, will hopefully have  
17 more time to enjoy family, friends, and fishing, particularly  
18 at Lake Kegonsa in Stoughton, Wisconsin; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Thomas E. Ryan Jr. on his retirement as  
2 president and business manager of Carpenters Union Local 13,  
3 and we wish him the best in all of his future endeavors; and be  
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to Thomas Ryan as a symbol of our esteem and respect.