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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Chief Bernie Sebold on the
4 occasion of his retirement from the Alton Fire Department after
5 24 years of dedicated service; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Sebold is a lifelong resident of the
7 Riverbend region; he graduated from Marquette Catholic High
8 School in Alton in 1992; he earned an associate's degree from
9 Lewis and Clark Community College, a bachelor's degree in fire
10 service management from Southern Illinois University
11 Carbondale, and a Master of Business Administration from
12 Missouri Baptist University; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Sebold began his career as a volunteer
14 firefighter with the Godfrey Fire Protection District while
15 pursuing his fire science degree and his license as an
16 Emergency Medical Technician; and

17 WHEREAS, Chief Sebold joined the Alton Fire Department in
18 1995; he was named Fire Chief in April 2012; and

19 WHEREAS, Chief Sebold and his wife, Jenn, are parents to
20 Hayden, Coleton, and Layni; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate Chief Bernie Sebold on the occasion of his
4 retirement from the Alton Fire Department and thank him for his
5 24 years of dedicated service to the Riverbend region; and be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Chief Sebold as an expression of our esteem and
9 respect.