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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate John Spiros Jr. on the occasion of his retirement from Painters District Council #14; and

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WHEREAS, John Spiros Jr. was initiated into Painters District Council #14, Local Union #147, as an apprentice in August 1976; he completed his apprentice program and worked in the field until he accepted a teaching/painting instructor position at Washburne Trade School in 1981; and

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WHEREAS, John Spiros Jr. received his teaching certification for the Chicago Board of Education from Chicago State University in 1984; he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Occupational Education in May 1986; and

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WHEREAS, John Spiros Jr. continued working as an instructor until 1990 when he accepted a position as a business representative at Painters District Council #14, which he held from 1990 to 2015; and

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WHEREAS, During his time as a business representative, John Spiros Jr. served as a trustee on the Painters and Drywall Apprenticeship Committee from 1991 to 2015; he has served as a

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1 delegate for the Chicago and Cook County Building Trades
2 Council since 1990; and

3 WHEREAS, John Spiros Jr. was elected business
4 manager/secretary-treasurer of Painters District Council #14
5 in June 2015; during his tenure, he served as a trustee for the
6 Chicago Painters Health and Welfare Fund; he serves as a
7 member on the executive boards of the Chicago Federation of
8 Labor and the Chicago Cook County Building and Construction
9 Trades; and

10 WHEREAS, John Spiros Jr. was also very active with Local
11 Union #147, where he served as a trustee and president; he was
12 also a delegate to District Council #14, Central Regional
13 Conference State Painters, and Building Trades in Washington;
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15 WHEREAS, John Spiros Jr. will spend his retirement with
16 his wife, Mariellen, and they plan to spend many days at their
17 log home in Wisconsin; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we congratulate John Spiros Jr. on his retirement from
21 Painters District Council #14, commend him for his 45 years of
22 service, and thank him for his contributions to organized

1 labor; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to John Spiros Jr. as an expression of our esteem and
4 respect.