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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Shawn C. Gillis for his service to the Midlothian Fire Department, having served his community with pride and dedication for 25 years, ultimately earning the rank of lieutenant; and

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WHEREAS, Shawn C. Gillis has also served the Midlothian Professional Firefighters Local 3148 (the Local) for 25 years; he has held numerous leadership positions within the Local, including that of secretary, treasurer, and, for many years, president; and

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WHEREAS, Shawn C. Gillis has served the Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois (AFFI) for nearly 15 years, giving selflessly of his knowledge and experience; he served in many roles throughout his career with the AFFI, including his most recent role as chief technology officer; his expertise has helped the 15,000 members be properly equipped at the bargaining table, as he assisted members to understand, resolve, and advance grievances; he has also generously offered assistance in creating exhibits and data to help AFFI's membership prepare for mediation and arbitration when called upon and has simply been an outstanding advocate for the members and his profession; and

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1           WHEREAS, Shawn C. Gillis will finally get the opportunity  
2 to enjoy his much earned retirement, including having the time  
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4 Studios, their favorite place, as well as getting to continue  
5 working on passion projects related to all things technology  
6 and data driven; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
8 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
9 we recognize Shawn C. Gillis for his service to the Midlothian  
10 Fire Department and the Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois,  
11 thank him for his continued dedication to the community and  
12 its members, and wish him and his loved ones nothing but the  
13 best of everything that life has to offer; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Shawn C. Gillis as symbol of our esteem and  
16 respect.