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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Rich Rioux on his  
4 retirement from the International Brotherhood of Electrical  
5 Workers Local 134; and

6           WHEREAS, After his graduation from West Lyden High School,  
7 Rich Rioux enlisted in the United States Marines and served a  
8 tour of duty during the Vietnam War; after being honorably  
9 discharged, he returned home and began his apprenticeship with  
10 Local 134; and

11           WHEREAS, He began his career as a journeyman electrician  
12 and ends it as President of Local 134; during his career he  
13 continued to support his fellow veterans and soldiers by  
14 serving as Commander of American Legion Post #769, where he  
15 raised money for soldiers injured in Iraq and Afghanistan; he  
16 also brought together members from other trades to remodel a  
17 local Iraq War veteran's home, making the home more accessible  
18 for the injured soldier; and

19           WHEREAS, Rich and his wife, Christine, recently celebrated  
20 their 40th wedding anniversary; they have two daughters, Karen  
21 and Jennifer; they are the proud grandparents of Jacob, Nolan,  
22 Sophia, and Piper; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3           congratulate Rich Rioux on his retirement and wish him all the  
4           best in his future endeavors; and be it further

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