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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the members of Franklin
4 Park Professional Firefighters Association Local 1526 on the
5 occasion of the Local's 50th anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, Franklin Park Professional Firefighters
7 Association Local 1526 is an affiliate member of the Associated
8 Fire Fighters of Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, On September 28, 1964, 12 firefighters employed by
10 the Village of Franklin Park Fire Department declared their
11 intent to form a union; and

12 WHEREAS, When Franklin Park Professional Firefighters
13 Association Local 1526 applied for affiliation with the
14 Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois, Thomas White served as
15 President, John Collins served as Secretary, and Lance Barnes
16 served as Treasurer; and

17 WHEREAS, The original 12 members were Thomas White, John
18 Collins, Lance Barnes, Virgil Haselow, Paul Rubino, Tomas
19 Webber, John Gronwick, Richard Schiferl, Henry Davis, Arthur
20 Roberts, Witaly Bakalet, and Gerry Rexses; and

1 WHEREAS, Franklin Park Professional Firefighters
2 Association Local 1526 is currently 38 members strong;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 recognize the Franklin Park Professional Firefighters
7 Association Local 1526 upon its 50th anniversary and its
8 continued affiliation with the Associated Firefighters of
9 Illinois; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Franklin Park Professional Firefighters
12 Association Local 1526 as a symbol of our esteem and respect.