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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate James Thomas Pioth of Oak  
4 Forest on the occasion of his induction into the Senior  
5 Illinois Hall of Fame; and

6           WHEREAS, The Senior Illinois Hall of Fame was initiated by  
7 the General Assembly in 1994 to commemorate the achievements  
8 and contributions of citizens age 65 or older; inductees are  
9 selected through a statewide nomination and judging process;  
10 the program targets candidates in the areas of community  
11 service, education, the work force, and the  
12 graphic/performance arts; 98 people have been inducted into the  
13 Hall, including the 2015 inductees; and

14           WHEREAS, James Pioth has worked close to 50 years for the  
15 Oak Forest Fire Department; he started out as a junior  
16 firefighter and soon became a full-time firefighter; early in  
17 his career, he found a strong interest in the fire  
18 investigation unit; he was a founding member of the fire  
19 investigation team and was instrumental in establishing a  
20 yearly investigative training program; he is a decorated  
21 firefighter who continues to contribute to the Oak Forest Fire  
22 Department and serve the residents of Oak Forest; and

1           WHEREAS, Each year, winners are inducted into the Senior  
2 Illinois Hall of Fame during a special ceremony; therefore, be  
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4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
6 congratulate James Thomas Pioth of Oak Forest on his induction  
7 into the Senior Illinois Hall of Fame; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to James Pioth as an expression of our esteem and  
10 respect.