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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Leo Geerts on the
4 occasion of his retirement as chief of the Albany Fire
5 Protection District; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Geerts joined the Albany Volunteer Fire
7 Department in April 1979 and began serving as a firefighter in
8 August 1979; and

9 WHEREAS, Chief Geerts was a charter member of Albany Fire
10 Protection District 1981-1982 and served as its secretary and
11 treasurer from 1983-1984; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Geerts became fire district training
13 officer/captain in 1984 and was promoted to assistant chief of
14 Albany Fire Protection District in 1990; and

15 WHEREAS, Chief Geerts became the Albany Fire Protection
16 District Chief in 1994; and

17 WHEREAS, Chief Geerts was also vice-president of the
18 Illinois Firefighters Association and president of the
19 Ambulance Association in 1988; and

1 WHEREAS, Chief Geerts, throughout his years of service,
2 was instrumental in modernizing the Albany Fire Protection
3 District in equipment and technique, creating a fire
4 protection district that is well-positioned to continue
5 serving its citizens well into the future; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate Leo Geerts on his retirement as chief of the
9 Albany Fire Protection District, and we wish him the best in
10 all his future endeavours; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Chief Geerts as a symbol of our respect and
13 esteem.