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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the
4 Beckemeyer-Wade Fire Protection District for 100 years of
5 service to the community; and

6 WHEREAS, The Beckemeyer Volunteer Fire Department was
7 founded on January 10, 1917; and

8 WHEREAS, Police Magistrate H.H. Timmermann swore in the
9 first 26 members of the department; and

10 WHEREAS, Anton Washford was appointed the department's
11 first chief; and

12 WHEREAS, During the department's first year, it responded
13 to two fire emergencies; and

14 WHEREAS, Today, the Beckemeyer-Wade Fire Protection
15 District responds to an average of 100 to 120 emergency calls
16 annually and has nearly 30 firefighters; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
19 congratulate the Beckemeyer-Wade Fire Protection District for

1 100 years of service to the community; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the Beckemeyer-Wade Fire Protection District as a
4 symbol of our esteem and respect.