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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Prairie City Soccer League on the occasion of its 40th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Established in the fall of 1978, The Prairie City Soccer League (PCSL) is a recreational league that offers soccer programs to children aged four to 19; the year it was founded, the league had 257 children enrolled; in 2007, a travel soccer club, Fusion, was established; in 2019, the clubs combined to become the Illinois Fire Juniors; and

WHEREAS, The Prairie City Soccer League's purpose is to make sure that everyone plays, regardless of ability and socioeconomic status; today, the league has over 2000 children enrolled each year; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the Prairie City Soccer League's success and the basic skills taught to children, all of the local high schools have their own soccer teams; and

WHEREAS, The current president of the Illinois Fire Juniors is Tim Koch; the previous president was Frank Schuler, who is still a member of the Illinois Fire Juniors Board; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate the Prairie City Soccer League on the occasion
4 of its 40th anniversary and wish them many more successful
5 years cultivating the physical, mental, and emotional growth
6 and development of youth through the sport of soccer; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the Prairie City Soccer League as an expression of
10 our esteem and respect.