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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Fire Chief Dennis  
4 Litwiler on the occasion of his retirement from the Aledo Fire  
5 Protection District; and

6           WHEREAS, Chief Litwiler joined the Aledo Fire Protection  
7 District on February 1, 1978; he was appointed fire chief on  
8 December 4, 2001; and

9           WHEREAS, Chief Litwiler held several officer positions in  
10 the Aledo Fire Protection District prior to his appointment to  
11 fire chief in 2001, including serving as a member on the  
12 Mississippi Valley Firefighters Association Board of Directors  
13 and the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) 39 Board, covering  
14 Lower Rock Island County, Henry County, and Mercer County; and

15           WHEREAS, Chief Litwiler was a 20-year member of the  
16 Illinois Fire Chiefs Association; he was also involved locally  
17 in the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for the  
18 Mercer County Emergency Management Agency; he adopted the  
19 Everyone Goes Home Life Safety Initiatives by the National  
20 Fallen Firefighters Foundation, which strives to prevent  
21 firefighter line-of-duty deaths or injuries; and

1           WHEREAS, Chief Litwiler's primary concerns were always for  
2 the safety of his firefighters and for protecting the public  
3 from the dangers of fire; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
5 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we congratulate Fire Chief Dennis Litwiler on his retirement  
7 from the Aledo Fire Protection District, and we commend his  
8 lifetime of service to the community of Aledo and the State of  
9 Illinois; and be it further

10           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
11 presented to Chief Dennis Litwiler and the Aledo Fire  
12 Protection District as an expression of our esteem and  
13 respect.