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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate George Markezich on the  
4 occasion of his retirement from the Department of Central  
5 Services of St. Clair County; and

6           WHEREAS, George Markezich was born to Anthony and Elva  
7 Markezich in East St. Louis on May 26, 1955; he married Anne  
8 Markezich on October 5, 1997; and

9           WHEREAS, George Markezich is the father of two sons, the  
10 late Justin, who passed in 2004, and Dustin, and his  
11 daughter-in-law, Lindsey; he is the grandfather of Gavin and  
12 Demi; and

13           WHEREAS, George Markezich began serving St. Clair County  
14 as a mechanic in 1984, and he was promoted to garage  
15 procurement and service manager in 2018; and

16           WHEREAS, During his tenure, George Markezich oversaw the  
17 maintenance of 151 vehicles and emergency equipment, drove 1.3  
18 million miles a year, purchased county vehicles, handled the  
19 selling of old vehicles at auctions, dealt with insurance  
20 regarding wrecked vehicles, and ordered gas to refuel  
21 vehicles; and

1           WHEREAS, George Markezich has remained active in his  
2 community; he has been a member of the Caseyville Township  
3 Precinct Committee for 37 years, serving as chairman for 12  
4 years; he has served as a voluntary fireman for Fairmont City  
5 for 12 years, where he holds the rank of lieutenant; he is a  
6 member of the Transit District Board, the Collinsville  
7 Recreation Club, and the Knights of Columbus of Collinsville;  
8 he has additionally given his time by cooking and baking for  
9 the St. Clair County Board and organizing parades for 12  
10 years; and

11           WHEREAS, George Markezich and his wife, Anne, have further  
12 given back to their community through founding the Justin  
13 Markezich Memory Golf Tournament, an annual event that has  
14 raised funds to award high school students with college  
15 scholarships for the past 19 years; and

16           WHEREAS, George Markezich has been noted for always  
17 lending a helping hand to anyone in need; and

18           WHEREAS, In retirement, George Markezich has expressed  
19 interest in watching the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team and  
20 St. Louis City SC soccer team, maintaining his pristine yard,  
21 fishing, taking up golf again, and picking up his  
22 grandchildren from school daily; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we congratulate George Markezich on his retirement from the  
4 Department of Central Services of St. Clair County, thank him  
5 for his outstanding service to his community, and wish him  
6 success in his future endeavors; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to George Markezich as an expression of our esteem  
9 and respect.