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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Mark Thomas on the
4 occasion of his retirement as business manager of Steamfitters
5 Local 439; and

6 WHEREAS, Mark Thomas joined Steamfitters Local 439 on July
7 8, 1983 and has served his union for 40 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mark Thomas has held the titles of apprentice,
9 journeymen, foreman, general foreman, instructor, executive
10 board member, trustee, training coordinator, business agent,
11 business manager, and financial secretary; and

12 WHEREAS, Mark Thomas has been instrumental in keeping
13 Steamfitters Local 439's reputation as a leading force in the
14 piping industry relevant by holding high standards of
15 craftsmanship and character for its members; and

16 WHEREAS, Mark Thomas has strengthened the relationships
17 with the metro east communities that Steamfitter's Local 439
18 serves with charitable acts and help when needed; and

19 WHEREAS, Mark Thomas is a model of what a union
20 steamfitter should be; 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 Mark Thomas on his retirement as business
4 manager of Steamfitters Local 439, and we wish him the best in
5 all his future endeavors; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Mark Thomas as a symbol of our respect and esteem.