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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate John A. Grande on the
4 occasion of his retirement from a career in service to the
5 Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council, Carpenters Local
6 1539, and Carpenters Local 13; and

7 WHEREAS, John A. Grande, a second generation union
8 carpenter, was initiated into Carpenters Local 1539 on October
9 2, 1986; he then completed a four-year apprenticeship; and

10 WHEREAS, John A. Grande served as assistant coordinator
11 for the Mid-America Carpenters Apprentice & Training Program
12 from 1997 to 2014, regional council representative from 2014
13 to 2024, Local 1539 trustee from 2001 to 2010, vice president
14 from 2010 to 2014, financial secretary treasurer from 2014 to
15 2017, and president from 2017 to 2018; and

16 WHEREAS, John A. Grande became a regional council
17 representative for Carpenters Local 13 and served as a
18 regional council delegate after Local 1539 merged with Local
19 13; he was also a delegate to two UBC International
20 conventions; and

21 WHEREAS, John A. Grande is passionate about the waterways

1 of the Midwest, serving as the representative for the
2 Carpenters at the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of
3 Greater Chicago and the vice president of the Chicago and
4 Western Lakes Port Council; and

5 WHEREAS, John A. Grande is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys
6 hunting, four wheeling, and many other activities; he is a fan
7 of Big 10 football, especially the University of Illinois; he
8 also enjoys spending time with his two daughters; therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate John A. Grande on his retirement from a career
13 in service to Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council,
14 Carpenters Local 1539, and Carpenters Local 13; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to John A. Grande as a symbol of our respect and
18 esteem.