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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The South Wheatland Fire Protection District was officially voted in by referendum in November of 1952 and had a series of planning meetings until April of 1955, when the district's first fire station was opened on old State Route 47/48; and

WHEREAS, In early 1960, a newer, larger fire station was constructed in the 1800 block of Taylorville Rd.; this building has had two additions and upgrades throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, The South Wheatland Fire Protection District is approximately 36 square miles in size and provides fire protection, rescue, and emergency medical services to approximately 3,600 citizens in a portion of four different townships on the south, southeast, and southwest fringes of Decatur; the district responds to approximately 125 calls for service per year; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the formation of the South Wheatland Fire Protection District an open house to recognize the efforts of current and past members and trustees and to promote fire safety awareness to the public will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2005; also planned for this day are static displays of fire apparatus and equipment, demonstrations, tours of the facility, door prizes, and refreshments; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the South Wheatland Fire Protection District on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, and we recognize all of the citizens that have served the public by working in the fire protection district; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the South Wheatland Fire Protection District as an
3 expression of our esteem.