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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the members of the  
4 Plainfield Fire Protection District on the occasion of the 75th  
5 anniversary of the District; and

6           WHEREAS, On July 1, 1935 the Plainfield Fire Protection  
7 District was officially organized by ordinance and began  
8 providing services through the Plainfield Volunteer Fire  
9 Department; emergency medical services were initiated under a  
10 separate governmental department and eventually absorbed into  
11 the operations and authority of the Fire Protection District;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Career fire officers, administrative staff, the  
14 Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department, and the ambulance  
15 services were all incorporated into the Fire Protection  
16 District; and

17           WHEREAS, 540 volunteers have served over the last 75 years,  
18 protecting and serving the people of Plainfield; and

19           WHEREAS, On August 28, 1990, a tornado hit the area and  
20 killed 29 people and injured 350; schools, churches, homes, and  
21 businesses were destroyed; 130 area fire departments aided the

1 Plainfield Fire Protection District during this time; and

2 WHEREAS, Today the Plainfield Fire Protection District has  
3 become a department with 24-hour, 7 day a week service with  
4 full-time paid fire and ambulance personnel; the current Chief  
5 is John Eichelberger; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 congratulate the men and women of the Plainfield Fire  
9 Protection District on this momentous anniversary; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to Chief John Eichelberger as a symbol of our respect  
13 and esteem.