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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Chief Jim Saletta
4 on his retirement from the Huntley Fire Protection District;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Saletta has been in the fire service for 36
7 years; he started his career in 1976, with the Pingree Grove
8 Pine Protection District; in 1979, Chief Saletta became a
9 career firefighter with the Elgin Fire Department, where he
10 spent 21 years and was named deputy chief; after a short
11 retirement from Elgin, he was appointed in 2001, as fire chief
12 with the Huntley Fire Protection District; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Saletta has not only been a tremendous asset
14 to the Huntley Fire Department but to several area
15 organizations as well; he was named president of McHenry County
16 Fire Chiefs Association, vice-president of MABAS division 5, a
17 member of the 911 board, the ETSB board, the Illinois Fire
18 Chiefs Association, and is currently president of one of the
19 most influential organizations involved in the safety of
20 Illinois citizens, the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance, known for
21 Camp I Am Me, a camp for child burn victims; and

22 WHEREAS, Chief Saletta has been very active within the

1 community and much respected throughout the State; therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate Chief Jim Saletta on his outstanding career and
6 much deserved retirement; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Chief Jim Saletta as a symbol of our respect and
9 esteem.