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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Chief Ronald C.  
4 Levin on his 50 years of service with the Winthrop Harbor Fire  
5 Department; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Ronald Levin started with the Winthrop  
7 Harbor Fire Department in July of 1963 at the age of 21; he  
8 moved up to engineer in April of 1966, where his primary job  
9 was driving and pumping the fire engines for fires; in 1972, he  
10 moved up to lieutenant and in 1985 to the rank of captain;  
11 during his rise in the Winthrop Harbor Fire Department, he took  
12 on added duties; in 1975, he obtained his EMT-Basic license and  
13 in 1984 he took on an additional job with the Zion Fire  
14 Department, where he worked for 22 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Chief Ronald Levin has been responsible for many  
16 improvements that have helped shape fire service; he helped  
17 create and assisted in the Quad One North, a plan where  
18 multiple departments respond to fires so that there are always  
19 adequate firefighters on the scene; and

20 WHEREAS, Chief Ronald Levin was promoted to deputy chief in  
21 2004; as deputy chief he assisted in training new recruits; in  
22 2008, he was on the committee that put together the

1 department's first ladder truck "1731"; and

2 WHEREAS, Chief Ronald Levin was promoted to Fire Chief of  
3 the Winthrop Harbor Fire Department in 2009; he has served the  
4 department with deep commitment and support through both the  
5 rough times and good times; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
8 we honor Chief Ronald Levin's 50 years of service to the  
9 Winthrop Harbor Fire Department and we wish him well on his  
10 future endeavours; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to Chief Ronald Levin as an expression of our esteem  
13 and respect.