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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize Sam Frank of
4 Libertyville as he completes 50 years of volunteer service to
5 the National Ski Patrol; and

6 WHEREAS, The National Ski Patrol is a federally-chartered,
7 not-for-profit organization focused on snowsports safety; the
8 primary purpose of an individual patroller is the rescue and
9 care of injured skiers; and

10 WHEREAS, Sam Frank has been personally involved in the care
11 and rescue of thousands of injured skiers and snowboarders; and

12 WHEREAS, Sam Frank's turf is Wilmot Mountain in Wisconsin,
13 where he was Patrol Director of the largest ski patrol in the
14 world and is the Slope Leader for its busiest shift; and

15 WHEREAS, Sam Frank has received many awards over his long
16 volunteer career, including the Purple Merit Star for saving a
17 life, National Appointment #4612 for his leadership at all
18 levels of the National Ski Patrol, the Distinguished Service
19 Award #1300 for his continued support and involvement in the
20 National Ski Patrol, and the Outstanding Patroller Award; and

1 WHEREAS, Sam Frank's outstanding communication skills have
2 made him an incredible first aid, CPR, and wilderness survival
3 and rescue instructor; he is the lead person in charge of the
4 Outdoor Emergency Care program, a first-aid training program
5 with a focus on the outdoors, at a level comparable to an
6 Emergency Medical Technician; he has taught thousands of
7 students throughout the years; and

8 WHEREAS, Sam Frank is considered the 'elder statesman' of
9 the Patrol; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we recognize Sam Frank on 50 years of volunteer service to the
13 National Ski Patrol; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Sam Frank as an expression of our esteem and
16 respect.