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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to honor Sugar Grove Fire Chief Martin
4 Kunkel for his many years of dedicated service to both his
5 department and community as he prepares for retirement; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Kunkel has served for over 35 years in the
7 fire protection service; and

8 WHEREAS, Martin Kunkel began his career in the fire
9 protective service on April 19, 1976, when he was hired on as a
10 firefighter with the Aurora Fire Department; and

11 WHEREAS, Martin Kunkel was promoted to the rank of
12 Lieutenant of the Aurora Fire Department in 1986; and

13 WHEREAS, Martin Kunkel was promoted to the rank of Captain
14 in January of 1990; and

15 WHEREAS, Martin Kunkel was appointed to the position of
16 Fire Marshal for the Aurora Fire Department on March 9, 1996;
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18 WHEREAS, Martin Kunkel was appointed to the position of
19 Assistant Fire Chief for the Aurora Fire Department on December

1 4, 1999; and

2 WHEREAS, Martin Kunkel retired from the Aurora Fire
3 Department on March 7, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, Martin Kunkel was appointed as the first full-time
5 Fire Chief of the Sugar Grove Fire Protection District on
6 February 21, 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, Martin Kunkel retired from Sugar Grove Fire
8 Protection on April 30, 2014; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we honor Sugar Grove Fire Chief Martin Kunkel on his service
12 and dedication on behalf of the residents of both Aurora and
13 Sugar Grove, congratulate him on the occasion of his
14 retirement, and wish him many happy years to come; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Martin Kunkel as an expression of our esteem and
18 respect.