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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Robert "Bob" Buhs on the  
4 occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the  
5 Illinois Fire Chiefs Association; and

6           WHEREAS, Robert Buhs was born on May 8, 1954 in Chicago;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, Robert Buhs earned his Bachelor's Degree in Fire  
9 Science Management from Southern Illinois University in 1986;  
10 he subsequently earned his Master's Degree in Public  
11 Administration from Governors State University in 2003; and

12           WHEREAS, Robert Buhs had a long and distinguished career in  
13 firefighting; he began his career as a volunteer firefighter  
14 for the Palos Fire Protection District in 1969; in 1973, he  
15 joined the Orland Fire Protection District as a volunteer; in  
16 1977, he became a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic with the  
17 Orland Fire Protection District, where he steadily rose through  
18 the ranks, with promotions to the ranks of Lieutenant in 1980,  
19 Deputy Chief in 1986, and Chief in 1988; he retired from the  
20 Orland Fire Protection District in 2003; and

21           WHEREAS, Following his retirement from the Orland Fire

1 Protection District, Robert Buhs served as Executive Director  
2 of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association from 2003 until his  
3 retirement in 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, Robert Buhs enjoys bird hunting, skeet shooting,  
5 and trap shooting; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert Buhs married his loving wife, Jennie, on  
7 September 8, 1974 and has 2 children, Gina and Beau, and 2  
8 grandchildren, Ava and Owen; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
11 congratulate Robert "Bob" Buhs on the occasion of his  
12 retirement and wish him continued success and happiness in the  
13 future; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Robert Buhs as a symbol of our esteem and respect.