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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Thomas E. Ryan Jr. on the
4 occasion of his retirement as President of Chicago Firefighters
5 Union Local 2 after nearly a decade of service; and

6 WHEREAS, Thomas Ryan Jr. has been a Chicago firefighter and
7 member of Local 2 for nearly 32 years, joining in 1985; he is a
8 Certified Fire Investigator; he also has certifications as an
9 Emergency Medical Technician B and Hazardous Materials
10 Technician A; he was promoted to Lieutenant in 2006; and

11 WHEREAS, As President of Local 2, Thomas Ryan Jr. has
12 overseen the creation of programs such as the Local 2 Health
13 Fair, Heart Scan, and the Cancer Dogs; he also served as
14 Vice-President, Steward, and Chairman of numerous committees;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Local 2 provides Tech A and B training, EMT P and
17 B refresher courses, and engineer promotional classes; it helps
18 the most vulnerable members and their families through the
19 Employee Assistance Program and the Retirees Committee; and

20 WHEREAS, Local 2 renders financial and spiritual support to
21 charities such as the Local 2 Toy Parade, the Widows and

1 Orphans Fund, Chaplains Ministries, the Gold Badge Society,
2 Ignite the Spirit, the 5-11 Club, the CFFU Burn Foundation, the
3 100 Club of Chicago, the AFFI Warrior Program, MDA,
4 Make-A-Wish, the Special Olympics, Autism Speaks, and many
5 others; and

6 WHEREAS, Thomas Ryan Jr. and his wife, Lisa, were married
7 in 1991; they have two children, Zachary and Anthony;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 congratulate Thomas E. Ryan Jr. on his retirement as President
12 of Chicago Firefighters Union Local 2 after nearly a decade of
13 service, and we wish him the best in all his future endeavors;
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Thomas Ryan Jr. as an expression of our esteem and
17 respect.