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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is important to recognize those who contribute
3 to the betterment of the State of Illinois through public
4 service; and

5 WHEREAS, Chief Ron Young was born in Kankakee to John and
6 Sandra Young on November 8, 1961; and

7 WHEREAS, Chief Ron Young attended Kankakee public and
8 parochial schools; he graduated from Bishop McNamara High
9 School in 1979; and

10 WHEREAS, Chief Ron Young was a student-athlete on the
11 wrestling team while at Drake University; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Ron Young has been a dedicated firefighter
13 since 1984; he has served more than 30 years with the Kankakee
14 Fire Department; and he earned several promotions eventually
15 reaching the rank of Fire Chief on December 1, 2004; and

16 WHEREAS, Chief Ron Young proved his bravery and resolve
17 when, in 1991, he resuscitated a 55-year-old woman who had gone
18 into full cardiac arrest; and

19 WHEREAS, Chief Ron Young, obtained his Bachelors of Arts

1 from Western Illinois University in 2003 and earned his
2 master's degree in Public Administration in 2007; and

3 WHEREAS, Chief Ron Young is a dedicated family man; he is
4 the father to several children and grandchildren, and has been
5 married to his wife, Deanne, since 1981; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 congratulate Chief Ron Young of the Kankakee Fire Department,
9 on his retirement from his lifelong service and dedication to
10 the people of the Kankakee community; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Chief Ron Young and his family as a symbol of our
13 esteem and respect.