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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate George Grosso on his 59 years of service as a firefighter with the Limestone Township Fire Protection District as well as his dedication and commitment to his local community; and

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WHEREAS, George Grosso joined the fire service in 1958 as a rookie; he was appointed to the board of trustees in September of 1981 and is now the treasurer of the district; and

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WHEREAS, George Grosso dedicated countless hours to the repair and maintenance of the department's fire apparatuses, ensuring that the equipment was always ready and in top condition; and

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WHEREAS, George Grosso is a successful independent businessman, nevertheless, he was always ready to respond to local emergencies, including such historic disasters as the week-long Phillips Petroleum Gas Well Fire, the Limestone School Fire, and the Crescent City Train Derailment; and

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WHEREAS, George Grosso participated as a trustee in two fire station remodels and expansions and the land acquisition for the construction of a new fire station in Limestone

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1 Township; and

2 WHEREAS, George Grosso recently received an Outstanding
3 Community Service Award from the Illinois Association of Fire
4 Protection Districts; and

5 WHEREAS, Since 1958, George Grosso has seen the department
6 grow from a small volunteer department to an organization with
7 full-time, part-time, and paid on-call firefighters and
8 paramedics; and

9 WHEREAS, George Grosso epitomizes the best that Illinois
10 has to offer and stands as an example to future generations;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 congratulate George Grosso on his 59 years of dedication and
15 service and that we wish him a happy and fulfilling retirement;
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to George Grossman as a symbol of our esteem and
19 respect.