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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the International
4 Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental, and Reinforcing
5 Iron Workers Union on recently holding their 44th convention,
6 which occurs once every five years; and

7 WHEREAS, The International Association of Bridge,
8 Structural, Ornamental, and Reinforcing Iron Workers Union is
9 a proud member of the Illinois AFL-CIO and a trade association
10 with beginnings in the 1890s; and

11 WHEREAS, The Iron Workers Union represents 120,000 members
12 across North America; and

13 WHEREAS, Iron workers build safely and skillfully,
14 ensuring that quality bridges and infrastructure improvements
15 are made correctly and on time; and

16 WHEREAS, Iron workers are the "Bridge Builders of
17 Illinois" as demonstrated by the improvement of at least 290
18 bridges since the beginning of Rebuild Illinois; and

19 WHEREAS, Iron workers are doing their part in the
20 renewable energy sector to help carefully construct wind

1 turbines, helping power Illinois for generations to come;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate and thank the Iron Workers District Council of
6 Chicago & Vicinity and the Iron Workers St. Louis District
7 Council for their invaluable work on the infrastructure of our
8 state, as they are the working people that conduct the manual
9 labor stemming from 30% of the planned distribution spending
10 of the Rebuild Illinois capital plan; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
12 presented to the business managers of all Iron Worker Local
13 Unions in the State of Illinois as an expression of our esteem
14 and respect for the daily work they and their members do to
15 make Illinois a leading state for world-class infrastructure.