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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, During a winter storm that hit the State of  
3 Illinois on February 2, 2022, Plainfield Fire Protection  
4 District Chief Jon Stratton received an emergency call shortly  
5 after 7:30 a.m.; and

6           WHEREAS, The emergency call was for a pregnant woman in  
7 labor; the couple was traveling to Edward Hospital and called  
8 911 when they were at the intersection of Fort Beggs Drive and  
9 Route 59 in Plainfield; and

10           WHEREAS, Chief Stratton arrived at the scene and directed  
11 the couple to relocate their car to a nearby parking lot prior  
12 to emergency personnel arriving to assist with the delivery;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Through the assistance of emergency personnel and  
15 the Plainfield Fire Protection District, a baby girl was born  
16 at 7:41 a.m.; and

17           WHEREAS, In addition to Chief Stratton, Lieutenant Bryan  
18 Gallup, Firefighter/Medic Bill Cascone, and Firefighter/Medic  
19 Jim Brereton from Engine 1941 assisted with the delivery; and

20           WHEREAS, Firefighters/Medics Robert Martins and Steve

1 Tatroe assisted from Ambulance 1914; and

2 WHEREAS, Firefighters/Medics Brandon Cymerman and Scott  
3 Sheldon assisted from Ambulance 1944; and

4 WHEREAS, The father cut the newborn's umbilical cord  
5 before the mother and baby were taken to AMITA Health Saint  
6 Joseph Medical Center in Joliet by ambulance; and

7 WHEREAS, The first responders acted swiftly, helping to  
8 safely bring a new life into the world despite the difficult  
9 circumstances the weather presented; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
11 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we recognize the Plainfield Fire Protection District and the  
13 emergency personnel who assisted in delivering a baby girl  
14 during a winter storm; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That we wish the best for the family of the  
16 newborn; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That we remember the courage and security our  
18 fire departments bring to our communities in times of need;  
19 and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
2 presented to Plainfield Fire Chief Jon Stratton, Lieutenant  
3 Bryan Gallup, and Firefighters/Medics Bill Cascone, Jim  
4 Brereton, Robert Martins, Steve Tatroe, Brandon Cymerman, and  
5 Scott Sheldon as an expression of our esteem and respect.