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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Michael Olvera on his  
4 successful election as business manager of Iron Workers Local  
5 111, anchored in Illinois' Quad Cities; and

6           WHEREAS, The International Association of Bridge,  
7 Structural, Ornamental, and Reinforcing Iron Workers Union  
8 Local 111 is a proud member of the Illinois AFL-CIO and a trade  
9 association whose beginnings go back to 1907; and

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

12           WHEREAS, Iron Workers build skillfully, ensuring quality  
13 bridges, infrastructure improvements, schools, office  
14 buildings, hospitals, and more are safely erected; and

15           WHEREAS, Iron Workers are the "Bridge Builders of  
16 Illinois" as demonstrated by the improvements to at least 533  
17 bridges since the beginning of the historic Rebuild Illinois  
18 Capital Plan; and

19           WHEREAS, Iron Workers are doing their part in the  
20 renewable energy sector to help construct wind turbines, solar

1 fields, and hydrogen facilities, helping power Illinois;  
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
4 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we congratulate and thank Iron Workers Local Union 111 for  
6 their invaluable work on our state's infrastructure; and be it  
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
9 presented to Business Manager Mike Olvera and the Iron Workers  
10 Local Union 111 Union Hall as an expression of our esteem and  
11 respect for the daily work iron workers do to make Illinois a  
12 leading state for world-class infrastructure and emerging  
13 competitors in renewable energy.