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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Iron Workers Local 392 of
4 the International Association of Bridge, Structural,
5 Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers on the occasion of its
6 100th anniversary; and

7 WHEREAS, Iron Workers Local 392 has been a leader in the
8 construction industry for a century, with the organization
9 currently representing nearly 650 members in southwestern
10 Illinois who are trained in the industry's latest iron working
11 and safety standards; the organization covers 20 full and
12 partial counties in Illinois, providing the safest and most
13 productive workforce in the Metro East area; and

14 WHEREAS, On April 10, 1924, Iron Workers Local 392 was
15 established in East St. Louis with the objective to enhance
16 the standard of living, wages, working conditions, and job
17 security; in the subsequent years, the organization
18 effectively served the purpose for which it was founded,
19 improving the future of its members, thus providing
20 inspiration for ironworkers in other parts of the country; and

21 WHEREAS, Through persistence and relentless pursuit for a
22 higher standard of living, better benefits, and conditions,

1 Iron Workers Local 392 has endured and overcome a great deal in
2 its 100-year history, permitting today's members to enjoy a
3 safe workplace, an excellent hourly wage, superior health and
4 welfare benefits, a generous pension and annuity, and
5 vacation; and

6 WHEREAS, Ironworkers are known as the "cowboys in the
7 sky", building safely and skillfully while ensuring the
8 production of quality private, state, and federally-funded
9 projects, including the Rebuild Illinois program; therefore,
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we congratulate Iron Workers Local 392 of the International
14 Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing
15 Iron Workers on its 100th anniversary; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That we thank Iron Workers Local 392, its
17 officers, and its members for their invaluable work to make
18 Illinois a leading state in world-class infrastructure for
19 generations to come; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
21 presented to Iron Workers Local 392 and its officers as an
22 expression of our esteem and respect.