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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Leyden Fire
4 Protection District (LFPD) on the occasion of its 75th
5 anniversary while providing outstanding service and dedication
6 to Leyden Township; and

7 WHEREAS, The LFPD was established to create and offer fire
8 protection services for the unincorporated area of Leyden
9 Township on June 5, 1949; and

10 WHEREAS, In the beginning, the LFPD was located at the
11 Belden Gas Station, possessed one Darley engine, and its
12 firefighting personnel were summoned by three sirens or by
13 telephone; and

14 WHEREAS, The LFPD's volunteer firefighters built the
15 original fire station at 10628 Grand Avenue in 1950 and
16 established the first ambulance service for the unincorporated
17 area in 1951; and

18 WHEREAS, Now operating out of a station located at 2600
19 North Mannheim Road, the LFPD utilizes state-of-the-art
20 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and fire equipment, tools,
21 and training; and

1 WHEREAS, Today, under the leadership of Fire Chief Dr.
2 Brenda K. Farlow, the LFPD consists of a highly skilled crew of
3 nine career firefighters cross-trained as paramedics and three
4 lieutenants, two quint fire trucks, and two ambulances that
5 can be reached immediately 24 hours a day, seven days a week by
6 calling 911; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate the Leyden Fire Protection District (LFPD) on
10 providing 75 years of outstanding service and dedication to
11 Leyden Township, and we commend its board of trustees and all
12 those who have served the LFPD so courageously since its
13 inception; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the Leyden Fire Protection District as a symbol
16 of our respect and esteem.