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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3           congratulate Michael Olvera on his successful election as  
4           business manager of Iron Workers Local 111, anchored in  
5           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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate and  
5 thank Iron Workers Local Union 111 for their invaluable work  
6 on our state's infrastructure; and be it further

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