

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are honored to recognize milestones in the
4 lives of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, Stanley J. Szpytek, Jr. has retired from his
6 position as Deputy Chief with the Palos Fire Protection
7 District; and

8 WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Szpytek began his service with the
9 Palos Fire Protection District as a Cadet Firefighter in
10 1977; and

11 WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Szpytek was among the first group
12 of full-time firefighter-paramedics to be hired by the Palos
13 Fire Protection District in 1983; this group was made up of
14 only six men; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1984, Deputy Chief Szpytek was promoted to
16 the rank of Lieutenant and was appointed to the office of
17 Fire Marshal for the Palos Fire Protection District in 1987;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, He was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1988
20 and in 1991 was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief, where
21 he served until his retirement in 2003; and

22 WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Szpytek was instrumental in Palos
23 Fire Protection District's fire prevention and education
24 programs; and

25 WHEREAS, On Friday, May 23, 2003, the family, friends,
26 and many colleagues of Deputy Chief Szpytek will help him
27 celebrate 20 years of dedicated and committed service to the
28 Palos Fire Protection District at a retirement party in his
29 honor; therefore, be it

30 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we congratulate Stanley J. Szpytek, Jr. on his retirement as
3 Deputy Chief of the Palos Fire Protection District and we
4 wish him well in all of his future endeavors; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Deputy Chief Szpytek as an expression of our
8 respect and esteem.