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## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 3 State of Illinois wish to congratulate Richard Warren McGill on 4 the occasion of his retirement from the Wauconda Fire 5 Department as Deputy Chief; and

WHEREAS, He was born and raised in Wauconda with his two brothers and one sister; his parents are Farrell and Thersa McGill; he met and married his wife Catherine; and they have two lovely daughters, Jamie and Kelly; and

WHEREAS, He drove for a private ambulance company in Wauconda during the 1960s and 1970s; he became a volunteer fire fighter in 1966; he became one of the Department's first paramedics and one of the Department's first full-time employees; and

WHEREAS, He served as the Treasurer/Secretary for the Wauconda Fire Department for over 25 years; he is a member of the Lake County Fire Chiefs Association; he is a member of the McHenry County Fire Chiefs Association; he is a member of the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association; he is a member of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association; he served on the Board for the Illinois Public Risk Fund for over 25 years; he is a member of the Building Committee; he is a member of the Finance

- 1 Committee; he was instrumental in assisting the Department to
- 2 merge with the Fire District; and he coached the girls soccer
- 3 team for the Wauconda Chiefs; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Richard Warren McGill has had a long
- 5 and distinguished career in the Wauconda Fire Department from
- 6 1966 to his retirement as Deputy Chief on May 18, 2007;
- 7 therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 9 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 10 congratulate Deputy Chief Richard McGill on his retirement from
- 11 the Wauconda Fire Department and thank him for his many years
- 12 of service to the citizens of Illinois; and be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to Deputy Chief McGill as an expression of our
- 15 esteem.