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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate C. Edward Way of East St. Louis on his retirement from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen Illinois State Legislative Board; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on March 15, 1945 in East St. Louis; he attended East Side High School; he served in the United States Air Force as an Military Policemen during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in 1968; and

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WHEREAS, C. Edward Way and his wife, Mary Kay, were married in September of 1968; and

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WHEREAS, He worked at ADT from 1968 to 1969, and was a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1; he hired out on the Gulf, Mobile, and Ohio (GM&O) Railroad in July of 1969 as a trainman; and in December of 1969 he went into engine service as a fireman; and

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WHEREAS, The GM&O merged with the Illinois Central in 1972 and Ed was promoted to Locomotive Engineer in 1973; and he served the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Division 444 as Secretary-Treasurer in 1973; and

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1 WHEREAS, In 1978, he served as Vice Local Chairman and
2 Legislative Representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive
3 Engineers Division 512; in 1996, he served as Local Chairman of
4 the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Division 512; and from
5 1996 to 2010, he served as Chairman of the Brotherhood of
6 Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen Illinois State Legislative
7 Board; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Way and his wife are the proud parents of
9 Jason, Scott, Shannon, and Erin; and the dotting grandparents of
10 Zachary, Paige, Marley, Sullivan, Mathias, Dorothy, Mark,
11 Maiya, Patricia, and Lorelie; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 congratulate C. Edward Way on his retirement and wish him the
15 best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to C. Edward Way as a symbol of our respect and
18 esteem.