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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor Gregg T. Riddle on being a
4 pioneer in Illinois 9-1-1 public safety communications for over
5 30 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Gregg T. Riddle was in the Elk Grove Fire
7 Department from 1971 through 2000, where he rose to the rank of
8 fire chief; he worked for the West Suburban Consolidated
9 Dispatch Center from 2000 to 2008 as its first executive
10 director; and

11 WHEREAS, Gregg Riddle has been a member of the Association
12 of Public-Safety Communications Officials since 1981; he has
13 held the positions of International Executive Council
14 Representative, International 1st Vice President,
15 International 2nd Vice President, International President, and
16 most recently International Immediate Past President; in 2003,
17 he was awarded the prestigious Association Life status; and

18 WHEREAS, During his career in public safety, Gregg Riddle
19 has led the initiative for wireless 9-1-1 funding in the State,
20 traveled nationwide and across the globe promoting public
21 safety communications, helped pass D-Block and create the First
22 Responder Network Authority (FirstNet), and instructed at

1 Alexian Brothers Medical Center with its EMT program; he was
2 certified in the State as a Fire Officer III, Fire Prevention
3 Officer II, and as a licensed paramedic; he was instrumental in
4 building the Elk Grove FD Station 8 and renovating the Elk
5 Grove FD Administration Center; and

6 WHEREAS, Gregg Riddle graduated from Harper Community
7 College with an associate of arts in fire science in 1976 and
8 graduated from Northern Illinois University with a bachelor of
9 science in biology and chemistry with a secondary certificate
10 in 1971; and

11 WHEREAS, Gregg Riddle is married to Shay; they are the
12 parents of Scott and Bradley and in-laws to Jennifer; he enjoys
13 golfing and fishing; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we honor Gregg Riddle on his over 30 year career in public
17 safety communications; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Gregg Riddle.