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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate John Grussing,
4 Assistant Chief of the Normal Fire Department, on the occasion
5 of his retirement after 26 1/2 years of outstanding service;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Chief John Grussing began his career as a Normal
8 Firefighter on October 1, 1987; he was promoted to Lieutenant
9 in 1998, to Captain and Shift Commander in 2007, and to
10 Assistant Chief of Training in 2009; and

11 WHEREAS, Chief John Grussing has worked to enhance training
12 programs for firefighters in Normal and across the State as an
13 instructor for the Illinois State Fire Institute; he organized
14 and administered the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Division 41
15 Technical Rescue Team, and he administered the maintenance and
16 replacement program for all fire apparatus and ambulances for
17 Normal; and

18 WHEREAS, Chief John Grussing has been a dedicated member of
19 the Illinois Fire Chiefs EMS Advisory Committee and the Boys
20 and Girls Club Board and has served as President of the Central
21 Illinois Fire Chiefs Association; and

1 WHEREAS, Chief John Grussing received his bachelor's
2 degree in Fire Science from Western Illinois University and
3 earned membership into the Golden Key International Honour
4 Society; and

5 WHEREAS, Chief John Grussing has been an asset to the
6 Normal Fire Department and has dedicated himself to the
7 citizens of his community through his work as a firefighter, a
8 shift commander, and as an assistant chief; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate Chief John Grussing on his retirement,
12 recognize his significant professional achievements, and
13 express our sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions
14 he has made to the citizens of Normal; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Chief John Grussing as an expression of our esteem
17 and respect.