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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the Calumet City Fire
4 Department as it celebrates the 100th anniversary of its
5 founding on September 4, 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, The men and women of the Calumet City Fire
7 Department have been providing a vital public service to the
8 city's citizens since October of 1914; and

9 WHEREAS, These men and women have maintained a
10 distinguished record of service for 100 years; and

11 WHEREAS, The Calumet City Fire Department has continued to
12 expand its role and face new challenges to meet the needs of
13 the community through training and certifications in
14 paramedicine, hazardous materials, public education, and other
15 special operations; and

16 WHEREAS, The firefighters collaborated with the Chamber of
17 Commerce in 1975, and donated hundreds of off-duty hours to
18 raise funds to start a paramedic program that became a reality
19 in 1976, continuing today; and

20 WHEREAS, All the citizens benefit from the noble efforts of

1 these highly trained firefighter/paramedics every time they
2 answer the alarm to combat a fire, mitigate a hazardous
3 situation, or treat a medical emergency; and

4 WHEREAS, While the potential dangers of each incident are
5 undeterminable and unknown, firefighter/paramedics in Calumet
6 City have exemplified the highest level of public service both
7 through their courage and their commitment to the highest
8 standards of professionalism maintained through frequent
9 training and re-training; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we recognize the Calumet City Fire Department as it celebrates
13 the 100th anniversary of its founding; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the Calumet City Fire Department as an expression
16 of our esteem and respect.