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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Dennis E. "Denny" Sexton
4 on the occasion of his retirement from United Brotherhood of
5 Carpenters Union Local 13; and

6 WHEREAS, Dennis Sexton is a lifelong resident of Chicago;
7 he graduated from Washburne Trade School in 1968; and

8 WHEREAS, Dennis Sexton graduated to the position of
9 Journeyman Carpenter on October 6, 1968; he then joined United
10 Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local 13 in
11 1964, becoming a third-generation carpenter; throughout his
12 tenure, he functioned in many roles, including Apprentice
13 Coordinator from 1987 to 1994; he is also a former trustee for
14 Local 13 and a previous delegate for Local 13 for the UBC
15 General Convention; and

16 WHEREAS, Dennis Sexton was elected to serve as a delegate
17 to the Regional Council in 1975, appointed to be the assistant
18 to the president and a lobbyist in 1994, and was elected to
19 serve as Vice President of Local 13 in 2002; he served ably in
20 all 3 capacities for many years until his retirement; and

21 WHEREAS, Dennis Sexton was a dedicated member of the

1 Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters; he was an apprentice
2 coordinator for the Council from 1987 to 1994 and Assistant to
3 the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and a
4 lobbyist from 1994 to 2015; during the 98th General Assembly,
5 he was instrumental in the creation of House Bill 923 and
6 worked tirelessly to obtain bipartisan support for its passage;
7 he also worked on numerous other employee safety bills; and

8 WHEREAS, Dennis Sexton is the loving father of Dennis and
9 Robert, who are both fourth generation Local 13 Carpenters, and
10 Sarah (Michael) O'Brien, and the grandfather of Ella O'Brien;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Dennis Sexton serves as a model of hard work,
13 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
14 Illinois; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 congratulate Dennis E. "Denny" Sexton on the occasion of his
18 retirement and wish him continued success and happiness in the
19 future; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to Dennis Sexton as a symbol of our esteem and
22 respect.