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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the career and dedication to public safety of Addison Fire Protection District Chief, Donald E. Markowski; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Markowski has dedicated his career to public safety and the firefighter profession; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Markowski served over 26 years on the Glenside Fire Protection District, including 12 years as Chief Officer and three as Fire Chief; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Markowski has served as the Chief Negotiator for all labor contracts, representing both the fire district and the union, always reaching agreements without the need for mediation or arbitration; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Markowski was elected to serve as President of the Illinois Fire District Employee Cooperative Insurance Program, which consists of ten fire districts and insures 455 lives; and

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WHEREAS, Chief Markowski has served as past President and Vice-President of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association; and

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1 WHEREAS, In 2008, Chief Markowski became the Chief of the
2 Addison Fire Protection District, which protects over 41,000
3 residents and employs a staff of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Markowski has worked diligently to protect
5 the residents of Addison Township, as well as the firefighters
6 who serve; and

7 WHEREAS, Chief Markowski will be retiring on June 1, 2016
8 after a long and distinguished career dedicated to protecting
9 the lives and property of his neighbors; and

10 WHEREAS, Chief Markowski was awarded the Fire Chief of the
11 Year Award by the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association for 2016;
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 recognize the career and dedication to public safety of Addison
16 Fire Protection District Chief, Donald E. Markowski; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Chief Markowski as an expression of our esteem and
20 respect.