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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Rory L. Washburn on the  
4 occasion of being inducted into the East Central Iowa -  
5 Northwestern Illinois AFL-CIO Hall of Fame; and

6           WHEREAS, As a member of the International Association of  
7 Heat and Frost Insulators and Director of the Tri-City Building  
8 Trades Council, Rory Washburn has had the privilege of being a  
9 union member for 37 years; he began his career with the  
10 Insulators in 1980, starting his apprenticeship with  
11 International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators Local 81  
12 in 1982; he became a Journeyman Insulator in 1986; and

13           WHEREAS, In 1988, Rory Washburn was elected to the  
14 Executive Board of Local 81; after serving for six years as a  
15 member of the Executive Board, he was elected to serve as  
16 Business Manager of Local 81 in 1995, serving there until 2002;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, In 2002, Rory Washburn was elected to serve as  
19 Executive Director of the Tri-City Building and Construction  
20 Trades Council, a position he has held for the last 14 years;  
21 during this time, he has also served as Co-Chair of the Illowa  
22 Labor Management Council and as Secretary-Treasurer for the

1 Illinois Prevailing Wage Council; he is proud of the working  
2 relationships that have been built with local, state, and  
3 federal officials across Illinois and Iowa; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Rory Washburn has worked  
5 with many economic development and civic organizations,  
6 including the United Way, Vera French, the Riverboat  
7 Development Association, the Red Cross, the NAACP, the Boys and  
8 Girls Club, the American Heart Association, Junior  
9 Achievement, Quad Cities Interfaith, the Quad City Federation  
10 of Labor, ReNew Moline, the Bi-State Regional Commission, the  
11 Illinois Prevailing Wage Council, Iowa State Building Trades,  
12 the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Davenport One, the Bettendorf  
13 Chamber of Commerce, the Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce, the  
14 Clinton Regional Development Group, the Galesburg Chamber of  
15 Commerce, and the Galesburg Regional Economic Development  
16 Association; and

17 WHEREAS, Rory Washburn and his wife Ann have been married  
18 for 27 years; they have two children, Ryan and Reagan;  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
21 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
22 congratulate Rory L. Washburn on the occasion of being inducted  
23 into the East Central Iowa - Northwestern Illinois AFL-CIO Hall

1 of Fame and wish him continued success and happiness in the  
2 future; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to Rory Washburn as a symbol of our esteem and  
5 respect.