

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize significant  
4 milestones in the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that the Limestone  
6 Fire Protection District is celebrating its 50th Anniversary;  
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8 WHEREAS, The Limestone Township Fire Protection District  
9 began in January 1951 when, after discussing the need for a  
10 fire department, township residents held a public meeting to  
11 establish the District and to set up a fund to cover the  
12 expense of establishing the District; and

13 WHEREAS, Subsequent to the creation of the District,  
14 trustees were elected who then purchased a 1951 fire engine;  
15 with the hard work of the fire department members, the old  
16 town hall was converted into a fire station; members donated  
17 their time to pour a concrete floor, install doors, and  
18 perform other work in building; and

19 WHEREAS, In 1957, a new fire station was constructed  
20 consisting of 3 truck bays, a meeting room, and a kitchen;  
21 this facility was subsequently expanded over the years and  
22 additional truck bays were built;

23 WHEREAS, 5 years ago the volunteer members of the fire  
24 department and the community began planning a new fire  
25 station that, after 5 years of planning, has now become a  
26 reality; this new fire station has 6 drive-through bays,  
27 administrative offices, high-tech training facilities, and  
28 day crew staff accommodations; and

29 WHEREAS, Today the Limestone Township Fire Protection  
30 District area consists of 56 subdivisions serving more than  
31 5,000 residents; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2   NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3   we congratulate the Limestone Township Fire Protection  
4   District on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and be it  
5   further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7   presented to Lyle Coffman, President of the Board of Trustees  
8   for Limestone Township Fire Protection District, as an  
9   expression of our respect and esteem.