

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are honored to recognize milestone events in  
4 the lives of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Leroy Kowalski  
6 has retired from the Chicago Fire Department after 35 years  
7 of service; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Kowalski began his career with the Chicago  
9 Fire Department on October 16, 1966, and at the time of his  
10 retirement in November, 2001, he served as Lieutenant of  
11 Truck Company 9; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Kowalski throughout his career has had the  
13 love and support of his wife, Carol, his children, John and  
14 Katherine, and his grandchildren Erick and Kristen; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Kowalski will be best remembered as the  
16 esteemed "Mayor of Wilson Avenue"; and

17 WHEREAS, Members of the Chicago Fire Department will  
18 celebrate the service of Leroy Kowalski at a retirement party  
19 on February 20, 2002; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
21 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
22 we congratulate Leroy Kowalski on his retirement after 35  
23 years of dedication and service to the Chicago Fire  
24 Department; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
26 presented to Leroy Kowalski as an expression of our esteem.