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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Fire Chief Andrew Dina of
4 the Warrenville Fire Protection District on receiving the 2024
5 Fire Chief of the Year Award for combination fire departments
6 from the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association; and

7 WHEREAS, The Warrenville Fire Protection District covers
8 18-square miles of residential, commercial, and medium
9 high-rise buildings and serves a population of 20,000
10 residents, with a daytime labor composition consisting of
11 40,000 people; and

12 WHEREAS, Fire Chief Dina has worked in the fire service
13 for decades, initially serving as a paid-on-call firefighter
14 with the Westmont Fire Department in 1985 before serving as a
15 full-time firefighter/paramedic with the Broadview Fire
16 Department from 1986 to 1989 and then the Naperville Fire
17 Department from 1989 to 2019; he joined the Warrenville Fire
18 Protection District in 2019, where he assumed the position of
19 fire chief in September 2020, later obtaining his Chief Fire
20 Officer Certification, the top certification in the State of
21 Illinois; and

22 WHEREAS, Fire Chief Dina has given his time to several

1 professional and community-based organizations, serving as
2 president of the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association of
3 Illinois and as president of Division 16 of the Mutual Aid Box
4 Alarm System (MABAS), and he is the former chair of the DuPage
5 County Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) - Policy
6 Advisory Committee; and

7 WHEREAS, Fire Chief Dina, as a cancer survivor, has
8 dedicated his time to assisting his fellow firefighters in
9 cancer prevention and awareness as a mentor for the
10 Firefighter Cancer Support Network and as a teacher at the
11 Illinois Fire Service Institute in Champaign, and he continues
12 to visit a variety of firehouses regularly to discuss steps
13 that can be taken to prevent cancer; and

14 WHEREAS, Under Fire Chief Dina's leadership, the
15 Warrenville Fire Protection District has sought to uphold its
16 mission of responding to and mitigating emergencies in a safe
17 and efficient manner, serving its community by providing
18 high-quality public education, fire prevention, and risk
19 reduction services and displaying a high level of respect and
20 compassion for residents, visitors, and one another; and

21 WHEREAS, Through Fire Chief Dina's stewardship, the
22 Warrenville Fire Protection District has continually exhibited
23 the qualities of respect, integrity, passion, and dedication

1 that are necessary to serve its community effectively and with
2 compassion; and

3 WHEREAS, Fire Chief Dina has led the Warrenville Fire
4 Protection District to more safely and efficiently respond to
5 calls in the pursuit of excellence in emergency and
6 non-emergency situations, while also creating a connection
7 between the Warrenville Fire Protection District and the
8 community it serves; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate Fire Chief Andrew Dina of the Warrenville Fire
12 Protection District on receiving the 2024 Fire Chief of the
13 Year Award from the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association, and we
14 recognize his continual commitment to providing dedicated and
15 empathetic service to his community as well as his masterful
16 direction of the Warrenville Fire Protection District over the
17 past four years; and be it further

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