

**No. R-215. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Plainfield Fire Department on its centennial anniversary.**

(H.C.R.164)

Offered by: Representative Ancel of Calais

Whereas, a century ago, the citizens of Plainfield decided that a town fire protection service was needed, and

Whereas, in response to this situation, they organized the Plainfield Fire Department, and

Whereas, during the past one hundred years, the volunteers of the Plainfield Fire Department have fought blazes at all hours of the day and night to safeguard property and on occasion to save lives, and

Whereas, across the decades, the Plainfield Fire Department has upgraded its equipment to serve the community more effectively and with advanced firefighting technology, and

Whereas, despite the changes in equipment and personnel, the Plainfield Fire Department has remained a community-based organization whose dedicated members are proud to serve their town in a special public service capacity, and

Whereas, on Saturday, September 7, 2013, Fire Chief Patrick Martin and the citizens of Plainfield will gather to celebrate 100 years of an exemplary firefighting service's history, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Plainfield Fire Department on its centennial anniversary, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Plainfield Fire Chief Patrick Martin.