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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Mary Pat Palumbo on 47  
4 years of service as a teacher at Bridgeport Catholic Academy in  
5 Chicago; and

6           WHEREAS, Mary Palumbo began teaching in 1970; in 1985, she  
7 educated the intermediate grades and junior high school; and

8           WHEREAS, Mary Palumbo has played many roles, including  
9 serving as assistant principal, junior high coordinator,  
10 eucharistic minister, and on the curriculum evaluation team;  
11 she prepared students for the sacrament of Confirmation, the  
12 8th grade U.S. Constitution Test, and coordinated graduation  
13 ceremony and activities; she has served as the moderator of the  
14 National Current Events Team, co-directs the Literacy  
15 Magazine, and serves as the social studies coordinator; she  
16 organized and coached a student team for their participation in  
17 the television program "Know Your Heritage"; she also served as  
18 a mission coordinator and CCD instructor; and

19           WHEREAS, Mary Palumbo's many awards and tributes speak  
20 volumes about her esteemed status among her colleagues and  
21 students; she composed a portion of the paper, "The Building of  
22 Chicago - Choices and Changes", which was published in the

1 Chicago Tribune Education Services; she also participated in  
2 the National Endowment for the Humanities sponsored project,  
3 "Personal Profiles of Chicago's Economic History"; and

4 WHEREAS, Mary Palumbo holds a Bachelor of Arts in History  
5 with a minor in Sociology from the University of St. Francis;  
6 she holds a certificate for secondary education and has worked  
7 towards her master's degree from DePaul University; she also  
8 has credit hours in developmental education and  
9 neurodevelopmental learning; and

10 WHEREAS, Mary Palumbo's energy, creativity, and passion  
11 for teaching has been an inspiration to her many, many  
12 students; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
14 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
15 congratulate Mary Pat Palumbo on 47 years of service as a  
16 teacher at Bridgeport Catholic Academy, and we wish her the  
17 best in all her future endeavors; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to Mary Palumbo as an expression of our esteem and  
20 respect.