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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Barbara Janes, principal of Mt. Zion Grade School in Mt. Zion, on her retirement on June 30, 2004; and

WHEREAS, In 1961, Barbara graduated from Lindblom Tech High School in Chicago; in 1965, she graduated from Millikin University with a degree in Elementary Education, with additional coursework in speech and reading completed at the University of Illinois and Millikin University; and

WHEREAS, In 1969, she began her teaching career at Maroa Grade School teaching fourth grade; and

WHEREAS, In 1985, she returned to school and received a Master of Sciences degree in Education Administration from Sangamon State University, now known as the University of Illinois at Springfield; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Janes holds a Gifted Level I Certification; she has worked with the Problem Solving program in Decatur and other area school districts; in addition, she has served as the Mt. Zion Schools Technology Director and an Illinois Principals Association officer; and

WHEREAS, In 1980, she taught first grade at both Mt. Zion Grade School and McGaughey School; she then served as the Dalton City Salem school principal before becoming principal at Mt. Zion Grade School in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Janes is married to Larry, a retired educator; Barbara and Larry have chosen to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a Mt. Zion High School graduating senior who wishes to pursue a career in elementary education; and

1 WHEREAS, The Barbara Janes Elementary Education
2 Scholarship will be awarded for the first time in May 2004;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate Barbara Janes on her retirement after 25 years of
7 dedication to the teaching profession; and we wish her well in
8 all of her future endeavors; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Barbara Janes as an token of our respect and
11 esteem.