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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize Arthur Canty  
4 Elementary School on the anniversary of the adoption of its  
5 name 65 years ago; and

6           WHEREAS, In 1927, Irvingwood School was established in  
7 River Grove on West Addison; in 1935, the school moved to its  
8 current location on North Panama in Chicago and the name was  
9 changed to Grace Street School; in 1949, the school was renamed  
10 in honor of Arthur E. Canty and it still bears the name today;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, Arthur E. Canty was an engineer/custodian in the  
13 Henderson School for many years; he was a leader and held  
14 numerous positions of trust, including President of the  
15 International Union of Operating Engineers Local 143-143B,  
16 Administrative Assistant to the Office of Civilian Defense for  
17 the City of Chicago during World War II, and officer of the  
18 American Legion; he served in the United States Army as a  
19 Sergeant in France during World War I; and

20           WHEREAS, Arthur Canty Elementary School proudly serves the  
21 far Northwest Side of Chicago; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3           we recognize Arthur Canty Elementary School on the anniversary  
4           of the adoption of its name 65 years ago in honor of Arthur E.  
5           Canty; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7           presented to Arthur Canty Elementary School.