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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to honor Robert Lupo on the occasion of
4 his retirement as superintendent of Ridgewood High School
5 District 234, which serves Norridge and Harwood Heights; and

6 WHEREAS, Richard Lupo has been superintendent since 2003;
7 prior to that time he served as an English teacher, Curriculum
8 Coordinator, and Assistant Superintendent; and

9 WHEREAS, Robert Lupo's teaching career began in 1975 after
10 his graduation from Northwestern University with a Bachelor of
11 Science in Secondary English Education; he holds a master's
12 degree in English Literature and a doctorate in Instructional
13 Technology from Northern Illinois University; and

14 WHEREAS, Robert Lupo reached out to the student body at
15 Ridgewood High School and beyond in his blog, "The Rebel Yell",
16 which provided his educational insights; and

17 WHEREAS, Robert Lupo was instrumental in working with the
18 O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission as well as with members
19 of the local, State, and federal governments to secure the
20 largest FAA grant for a school sound abatement project in the
21 agency's history thereby improving the quality of life at

1 Ridgewood High School; and

2 WHEREAS, Robert Lupo was at the helm when Newsweek Magazine
3 ranked Ridgewood High School in the top 2,000 public high
4 schools in the United States, and the Washington Post named
5 Ridgewood as one of America's most challenging high schools;
6 these rankings placed Ridgewood in the top 10% of high schools
7 in the State and the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, Robert Lupo, who is a Ridgewood High School
9 alumnus, will retire on June 30, 2014; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we honor Robert Lupo on the occasion of his retirement as
13 superintendent of Ridgewood High School District 234, and wish
14 him the best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Robert Lupo as an expression of our esteem and
17 respect.