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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Gail Ann Briggs on the
4 occasion of her retirement from the McLean County School
5 District #5 Board after 41 years of service; and

6 WHEREAS, Gail Briggs first joined the McLean County School
7 District #5 Citizens Advisory Council; she ran for election to
8 the McLean County School District Board in 1976 and became the
9 first woman board member in 17 years; she was re-elected 10
10 more times; she has served as the Board's Secretary, as
11 Vice-President, and as President; she is one of the top-four,
12 longest-serving school board members in the State of Illinois;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Gail Briggs is known for her passion and love of
15 children, her institutional and historical knowledge, and her
16 mentorship of many board members, administrators, staff, and
17 teachers; and

18 WHEREAS, Gail Briggs has served in several volunteer
19 capacities with the Illinois Association of School Boards; she
20 was honored by the Illinois State Board of Education with the
21 "Those Who Excel" Award of Excellence in 1981; and

1 WHEREAS, Gail Briggs moved to Central Illinois in 1968; she
2 and her husband, Robert, have two children and four
3 grandchildren; she worked as a nurse and a homemaker; and

4 WHEREAS, Gail Briggs plans to enjoy spending time with her
5 husband, her children, and her grandchildren; she will also
6 continue to organize and maintain the history of McLean County
7 School District #5; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 congratulate Gail Ann Briggs on her retirement from the McLean
11 County School District #5 Board after 41 years of service, and
12 we wish her the best in all her future endeavors; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Gail Briggs as an expression of our esteem and
16 respect.