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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize achievements in the
4 lives of Illinois citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Mandy Ellis has
6 been named the 2020 Illinois Elementary School Principal of the
7 Year by Horace Mann and the Illinois Principals Association
8 (IPA); and

9 WHEREAS, Mandy Ellis has had a positive impact on education
10 and advocacy for children; and

11 WHEREAS, Mandy Ellis ensures the school climate is positive
12 and reflects high staff and student morale and involves the
13 community with regular communications and an open-door policy;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mandy Ellis works collaboratively with teachers
16 and other staff to improve educational programming; and

17 WHEREAS, Mandy Ellis has served as principal of Dunlap
18 Grade School for eight years; and

19 WHEREAS, Mandy Ellis serves as Central Illinois Valley

1 Region State Director and has been a member of the board of
2 directors of the Illinois Principals Association since 2012;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Mandy Ellis has been active as a member of the
5 State Superintendent Principal Advisory Committee and a member
6 of the IPA Educational Leaders Annual Conference small group
7 selection committee; and

8 WHEREAS, Mandy Ellis is an active member of the Peoria
9 community; she served as a past chair of the Peoria Playhouse
10 Children's Committee Capital Campaign, a representative for
11 Peoria during the 2013 campaign to become an All-America City,
12 and a founding member of the Young Professionals of Greater
13 Peoria; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate Mandy Ellis on being named the 2020 Illinois
17 Elementary School Principal of the Year; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of the resolution be
19 presented to Mandy Ellis as an expression of our esteem and
20 respect.