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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Evelyn  
4 Alexander of North Chicago, who passed away on May 14, 2021;  
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6           WHEREAS, Evelyn Alexander was born on November 01, 1936;  
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8           WHEREAS, Evelyn Alexander started volunteering in the  
9 school cafeteria in 1958 and taught environmental health and  
10 emergency preparedness; she also read to the students; some of  
11 the children did not have books at home, so she would buy books  
12 to read to them; she made herself available any place a  
13 volunteer was needed; and

14           WHEREAS, Evelyn Alexander served as president of the  
15 parent-teacher organization while her four children were  
16 enrolled; she was elected to the school board, eventually  
17 retiring from the board; in recent years, after the State  
18 Board of Education assumed oversight, she was appointed to  
19 serve on the district's independent authority board; school  
20 records indicate that she never missed a meeting the entire  
21 time she was on the grade and high school boards; she is the  
22 only resident to be appointed and/or elected to every school

1 board district in the history of the City of North Chicago; she  
2 never lost a school board election while serving on Grade  
3 School District 63 and Grade School District 64, High School  
4 District 123, and North Chicago Community Unit District 187;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Evelyn Alexander often volunteered as a chaperone  
7 for field trips and sports events; she also volunteered with  
8 the Foss Park District summer programs held on school  
9 playgrounds; early in her career, she worked as a dispatcher  
10 with the North Chicago Police Department and was soon promoted  
11 to Health Commissioner and Emergency Services Disaster Agency  
12 Coordinator; and

13 WHEREAS, North Elementary school was renamed in her honor  
14 as the Evelyn Alexander Elementary School; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
16 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we mourn the passing of Evelyn Alexander and extend our  
18 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew  
19 and loved her; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Evelyn Alexander as an expression  
22 of our deepest sympathy.