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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives respect and appreciate the contributions of local elected officials across the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, School board members are charged with serving our State's diverse communities and providing direction and guidance to meet the needs of all learners to prepare them for their future; and

WHEREAS, Phil Pritzker of Wheeling has served on the Board of Education for Community Consolidated School District 21 since July 1989; he has served as board president from 1991 to 1993, 2001 to 2003, and 2017 to present; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) annually selects one board member from across the State as the recipient of its prestigious Thomas Lay Burroughs Award in memory of the late ISBE Chairman Tom Burroughs; and

WHEREAS, Recipients of the Burroughs Award display extraordinary leadership on behalf of education at the local level, including group skills, such as consensus building and teamwork, and individual traits, such as vision, courage, and integrity; and

1 WHEREAS, Phil Pritzker has exemplified the noble and
2 worthy characteristics of Burroughs Award honorees throughout
3 his tenure on the CCSD21 Board of Education, as well as in
4 service to the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) as
5 its vice president, president, and immediate past president;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Phil Pritzker was named the 2021 Thomas Lay
8 Burroughs Award recipient at the Joint Annual Conference of
9 the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB), the Illinois
10 Association of School Administrators (IASA), and the Illinois
11 Association of School Business Officials (IASBO) on November
12 21, 2021; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate Phil Pritzker on receiving the 2021 Thomas Lay
16 Burroughs Award, and we thank him for his tireless dedication
17 and service to the CCSD21 community and the State of Illinois;
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Phil Pritzker as a symbol of our respect and
21 esteem.