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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Beryl Washington on the  
4 occasion of her retirement from Warren Township High School;  
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6           WHEREAS, Beryl Washington grew up in Virginia with her  
7 parents, who were both educators, and her five siblings; she  
8 received her bachelor's degree in Social Science from James  
9 Madison University, where she later earned a second degree in  
10 Library Science; she earned her first master's degree in  
11 Educational Leadership and Administration and her second  
12 master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction, both from the  
13 American College of Education; and

14           WHEREAS, Beryl Washington began her career as an academic  
15 advisor at James Madison University; upon receiving her second  
16 degree, she began teaching at Wilbur S. Pence Middle School in  
17 Rockingham County, Virginia; she moved with her husband and  
18 two children to Illinois in 1999, where she became the  
19 librarian of Meadowview Elementary School in Grayslake; and

20           WHEREAS, Beryl Washington became the librarian of Warren  
21 Township High School in 2001, where she has dedicated herself  
22 to serving the high school and its community for the last 21

1 years; and

2 WHEREAS, During her tenure, Beryl Washington has helped  
3 countless Warren Township High School students over the years,  
4 working hard to ensure their success in academic work and  
5 beyond; she has worked tirelessly to advocate for students,  
6 whether she assisted them in pursuing scholarship  
7 opportunities or in amplifying their voices, making sure each  
8 student was heard and valued; in addition, she has exuded  
9 endless school spirit for the Warren Blue Devils, supporting  
10 as many extracurricular activities as possible; and

11 WHEREAS, Beryl Washington has become a legend in the  
12 Warren Township High School community for her warmth and  
13 positivity and for the genuine love she has for interacting  
14 with students; 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 congratulate Beryl Washington on her retirement from Warren  
18 Township High School and wish her the best in her future  
19 endeavors; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Beryl Washington as an expression of our esteem  
22 and respect.