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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate Monica Maxey on the occasion of being named as
4 one of Curriculum Associates' Extraordinary Educators for the
5 Class of 2023; and

6 WHEREAS, Curriculum Associates, LLC was founded in 1969
7 and designs research-based print and online instructional
8 materials, screens and assessments, and data management tools
9 used in a number of school districts in the State of Illinois,
10 providing teachers and administrators with the resources
11 necessary for teaching diverse student populations and
12 fostering learning for all students; and

13 WHEREAS, Started in 2020, Extraordinary Educators is an
14 annual program that celebrates and connects exemplary teachers
15 in grades K-8 from around the country; and

16 WHEREAS, The class of 2023 has nearly 340 years of
17 combined teaching experience and includes classroom teachers,
18 special education teachers, and instructional specialists,
19 with educators ultimately being selected by an advisory board
20 featuring leaders from Curriculum Associates, previously
21 inducted Extraordinary Educators, and a college student
22 pursuing a degree in Urban Education; and

1 WHEREAS, Monica Maxey, a special education teacher who
2 instructs K-2 at Summersville Grade School #79 in Mount
3 Vernon, was chosen for the class of 2023 from hundreds of
4 nominations and represents the best of the best; and

5 WHEREAS, Monica Maxey was among 30 educators from 22
6 states selected for exhibiting best-in-class use of i-Ready®,
7 i-Ready Classroom Mathematics, and/or Ready®, illustrating
8 growth and achievement through formal assessments,
9 demonstrating innovation and engagement practices for
10 students, being an evangelist for high expectations and
11 student achievement, championing equity, and having taught for
12 at least two years; and

13 WHEREAS, Monica Maxey, as a member of the class of 2023,
14 will have access throughout the year to a network of peers from
15 around the country with whom she can collaborate and connect,
16 as well as access to professional development opportunities
17 from Curriculum Associates; she will also be invited to
18 participate and present at the Extraordinary Educators
19 Leadership Summit and other professional learning events;
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Monica

1 Maxey on being as one of Curriculum Associates' Extraordinary
2 Educators for the Class of 2023, and we thank her for her
3 continued dedication to her students and the future of
4 education; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Monica Maxey as an expression of our esteem and
7 respect.