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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald Bearwald has announced his retirement as School Superintendent of Prospect Heights School District 23; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bearwald has been vital to the quality of the excellent public education school system provided for all children of School District 23, past, present, and future; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bearwald worked effectively with board members, administrators, faculty, staff, parents, community leaders, and elected officials to respond to the challenges of creating schools that meet high education standards; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bearwald has spent 43 years in education and for the past 12 years he has been with District 23; and

WHEREAS, His professional service includes current Chairperson, Governing Board, Rainbows for All Children, current Executive Board for the Great Lakes Association for School College and University Staffing (GLASCUS), former Chairperson for the North Cook Superintendents Illinois Association of School Administrators, former Chairperson of the Northwest Superintendents Association, and former Chairperson of United Way of Skokie Valley School Campaign; and

WHEREAS, Under Dr. Bearwald's tenure, all District 23 buildings, including the previously named MacArthur Library, were renovated to better serve the District 23 students and community; in appreciation for his contributions, the Board of Education declared it fitting and proper to rename the library at MacArthur Middle School as the Dr. Ronald R. Bearwald Library; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bearwald has worked tirelessly and

1 persistently for improvement and quality in education; he
2 exemplifies the character of a dedicated and caring
3 professional educator; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate Dr. Ronald Bearwald on his retirement from
7 Prospect Heights School District 23 and wish him well in all
8 of his future endeavors; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Dr. Ronald Bearwald as an expression of our
11 respect and esteem.