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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate Ms. Norma Schulfer on being awarded the second place 3M Innovative Economic Educator Award; and

WHEREAS, The 3M Innovative Economic Educator Award is sponsored by 3M and the Illinois Council on Economic Education (ICEE); the award honors innovative instruction that increases economic understanding; Ms. Schulfer received Second Place in the Secondary Division for a creative unit that dispels the myth that economics is limited to the business section in the newspaper; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schulfer's curriculum unit, "Econ, Econ, Read All About It!", involves students exploring daily newspapers through a variety of fun activities; students gain an awareness of choices they make in simply choosing to pick up a newspaper; these choices range from what the youth reads to what he or she purchases; students learn to recognize and analyze incentives and weigh benefits of their choices against the costs; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Council on Economic Education is a unit within the division of NIU Outreach at Northern Illinois University; through eight Centers for Economic Education at universities throughout the State, ICEE provides professional development programs for Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade teachers, curriculum consulting, and student programs to enhance economic understanding; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Norma Schulfer on being named the second place winner of the 3M Economic Educator Award; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Ms. Schulfer as an expression of our respect and
3 esteem.