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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Dr. Dorothy Weber on the occasion of her retirement as superintendent of District 34 after 34 years as an educator; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Weber has served as a superintendent for 13 years and has been with District 34 for 5 years; she was named 1997 Illinois Superintendent of the Year; and

WHEREAS, During Dr. Weber's tenure with District 34, there have been a number of notable accomplishments, including the passage of a referendum to build Attea Middle School; the ratification of a 4-year agreement between the Board of Education and the teachers; the District's renewed emphasis on reconnecting with the community; the renewal of the Glenview Education Foundation; the infusion of technology in the District, including phones in every classroom; increased student safety and security measures, including staff and student identification badges; budget reductions and efficiencies that total more than \$2,000,000; an increase in student assessment and accountability; and a complete assessment of the English as a Second Language, Clinical Model, and mentoring programs; she oversaw the addition of a formal gifted program, a preschool at risk program, and the updating of curricula for physical education, social studies, science, math, and spelling; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Weber brought to District 34 the ability to heal both internal and external rifts as well as move the District forward in its mission of educating every child; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 congratulate Dr. Dorothy Weber on the occasion of her  
2 retirement as superintendent of District 34 after 34 years as  
3 an educator; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to Dr. Weber as an expression of our respect and  
6 esteem and with our many thanks for her dedication to  
7 education.