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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Mrs. Eleanor Boyd Davis on the occasion of her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eleanor Boyd Davis is a native of Valdosta, Georgia; she attended public schools in Valdosta and graduated from Pinevale High School; she continued her education at Savannah State College in Savannah, Georgia, where she received a B.S. degree in business education; she earned a master's degree in education from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis is married to Melvin Davis, Sr.; she is the mother of 3 children, Sherrine (deceased), Melvin II, and Martis Davis; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis began her teaching career at A.M. Jackson Elementary School in 1969; she was relocated to Judge Billy Jones Elementary in 1989; she is completing an illustrious 36 years of educating the students in East St. Louis District 189; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis is an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church; she is a member of the Altar Guild, a delegate to the Lutheran High School Association, and a former chairperson of the educational committee; she is also very active in professional organizations; she is a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., a public service sorority; Women in Search of Investments Association; International Training in Communication; and she is a U.S.O. volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis's philosophy is that if she can help somebody along the way, her life has not been in vain; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3 congratulate Eleanor Boyd Davis on the occasion of her  
4 retirement celebration, and we thank her for her many years of  
5 devotion to the education of students of the State of Illinois;  
6 and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Mrs. Davis as an expression of our respect and  
9 esteem.