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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Dr. D. William Dodds on the occasion of his retirement as superintendent of McHenry Elementary School District 15; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dodds received his B.A. from Millikin University, his M.A. from Indiana, and his Certificate of Advanced Study and Doctorate in Education from NIU; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dodds began his teaching career in Wheeling and moved to McHenry as an assistant principal at McHenry High School West Campus in 1973; he was appointed principal at East Campus in 1977, where he was until being hired as superintendent of McHenry Elementary School District 15 in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dodds is actively involved in many educational committees and boards, local, county, and Statewide; he has been an extremely conscientious educator for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as superintendent, Dr. Dodds was responsible for organizing superintendents in McHenry County to publicize the need for State school funding on a per pupil basis to the fastest growing school districts in Illinois; his solution for housing hundreds of new students in an already over-crowded school district was the basis for House Bill 1808 in the 92nd General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dodds has always been vocal and tenacious in his attempt to fund schools locally by referenda and by advising his State legislators to never give up on another method of State funding, namely the income tax; 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 Dr. D. William Dodds on the occasion of his
4 retirement as superintendent of McHenry Elementary School
5 District 15, and we thank him for his devotion to the education
6 of students of Illinois; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Dr. D. William Dodds as an expression of our
9 respect and esteem and with best wishes for a relaxing
10 retirement.