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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The education of children, the future of our country, is one of the most noble life pursuits an individual can choose; and

WHEREAS, Karen Breunig is retiring after 30 years of dedicated service in education; and

WHEREAS, She has taught at Nettle Creek since 1975 and is the Head Teacher of Erienna School; she was the 1998-1999 Outstanding Educator for Nettle Creek School and the 2000 Sandwich recipient of the Studs Terkel Humanitarian Award; and

WHEREAS, She was named Grand Lady of Newark on July 4, 2000, and was Newarks of the World Chairman in 1997; she was on the Sesquicentennial Committee for the Village of Newark in 1984 and 1985, for which she was an untiring Leadership Committee Chairman; she served as the Philanthropic Education Organization Treasurer from 2002 to 2004 and as the Charles B. Phillips Library Board Secretary from 2003 to 2005; she was the Sandwich Fair Association Gazebo Information Co-Chairman from 1993 to 2005 and the Sandwich Fair History Book Organizer in 2001; she has been the Christian Science Church Secretary and a Charles B. Phillips Library Volunteer for many years; and

WHEREAS, For the past 30 years, Ms. Breunig has been some one to count on; always there when students, other staff, her family, and committees needed her; she has inspired others to be better in their lives; throughout her career, she has come to be known as generous, kind, old-fashioned, independent, diplomatic, wise, humble, orderly, driven, a night-owl, and a loving spirit; therefore, be it

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

1 we congratulate Karen Breunig on the occasion of her retirement
2 after 30 years of dedicated service at Nettle Creek, and we
3 honor her for her many accomplishments and devotion to
4 community; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Ms. Breunig as an expression of our deepest
7 respect and esteem and with best wishes for a relaxing
8 retirement.