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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Maureen T. Savas on  
4 her retirement as Principal of Nightingale Elementary School;  
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6           WHEREAS, Maureen T. Savas has dedicated 34 years to the  
7 Chicago Public Schools; she has worked for Goldblatt Elementary  
8 School, Saucedo Magnet School, Bethune Elementary School,  
9 Nightingale Elementary School, and the District 8 office; she  
10 began her career as a Special Education teacher and Intensive  
11 Reading Improvement Teacher at Goldblatt; during her career she  
12 has worked as a Curriculum Coordinator, Technology  
13 Coordinator, Illinois Quality Review Team Member, Assistant  
14 Principal, Principal, and Principal Mentor; she has been  
15 involved with the Principal Technology Leadership Program; she  
16 was instrumental in the opening of Saucedo Magnet, Carson  
17 Elementary School and Ruiz Elementary School; for the past 6  
18 years, she has led Nightingale as Principal with great success  
19 in raising the school's test scores, pioneering the school's  
20 technology program, and making Nightingale an autonomous  
21 school; and

22           WHEREAS, Maureen T. Savas has been involved with the CPS  
23 Task Force on School Reform and the Computer Education

1 Fellowship at University of Illinois; she was the recipient of  
2 the Phi Delta Kappa Educator of the Year Award and was given a  
3 AMPS School Designation; and

4 WHEREAS, Maureen T. Savas has been the recipient of the 4  
5 CPS Incentive Grant, the High Tech Incentive Grant, the Chicago  
6 Foundation for Education Grant, the Urban Gateways Grant, the  
7 Logo Robotics Laboratory Grant, and the Bilingual Language  
8 Laboratory Grant; and

9 WHEREAS, Maureen T. Savas is a member of Phi Delta Kappa,  
10 the Illinois Reading Association, the Association for  
11 Supervision and Curriculum Development and the Chicago  
12 Principals Association; and

13 WHEREAS, Maureen T. Savas is the daughter of Robert and  
14 Mary Kubiak; she is the sister of Kathleen Ptak, and Robert,  
15 Kenneth, and William Kubial; she is the proud mother of William  
16 Svec and mother in law to Lynn; and she has been married to  
17 Warren Franzyk for 8 wonderful years; and

18 WHEREAS, Maureen T. Savas is an avid traveler and dancer;  
19 she is also an avid Cubs fan, who attends White Sox games;  
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 congratulate Maureen T. Savas on her retirement and wish her  
3 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it  
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to Maureen T. Savas as a symbol of our esteem and  
7 respect.