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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate John McNary,
4 Regional Office of Education #11 Superintendent (encompassing
5 Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie, and Shelby
6 Counties), on his retirement; and

7 WHEREAS, John McNary is a graduate of Marshall High School,
8 attended Dartmouth College, and received his Bachelor of
9 Science and Masters of Science in Education degrees from
10 Eastern Illinois University; and

11 WHEREAS, He has served as Regional Superintendent since
12 1994 and will retire on June 30, 2009; he was Assistant
13 Regional Superintendent from 1985 to 1994; from 1983 to 1985 he
14 served as Assistant Principal of Clinton High School; from 1977
15 to 1983 he served as Assistant Principal of Paris High School;
16 and from 1968 to 1977 he taught government, economics, and
17 sociology at Paris High School, in addition to many other
18 coaching and administrative positions throughout the years;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. McNary is a member of the Illinois Association
21 of School Administrators, Phi Delta Kappa, the National
22 Education Association, the Illinois Principal's Association,

1 the National Historic Society, the Illinois Association of
2 Regional Superintendent of Schools, and the American
3 Association of Educational Service Agencies; and

4 WHEREAS, He was a member of the Edgar County Overall
5 Economic Development Committee (1990), Chairman of the City of
6 Paris Strategic Planning Committee for the Prevention of
7 Substance Abuse (1990-1993), Coach for the Paris Little League
8 (1987-1989) and Senior Division (1990-1992), and a member of
9 the Edgar County Positive Youth Development Committee (1986);
10 in addition, he has served as a member of the Y.M.C.A. Board of
11 Directors, Clinton (1985), the Hangar Board, Paris
12 (1978-1980), the International Association of Lions' Clubs,
13 the Eastern Illinois University (E.I.) Club and Alumni
14 Organization, and as a member of the Steering Committee for the
15 Development of EdPlex (City of Paris); and

16 WHEREAS, He is a recipient of the Illinois Education
17 Association and National Education Association Region VII
18 "Mike Hindman Special Friend to Education" Award and the
19 "Dean's Award for Service" from Eastern Illinois University;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, He plans on spending his retirement, along with
22 his wife, Constance, visiting their children, Christopher and
23 Erin, and spending time with their grandchild, Evan; in

1 addition, Mr. McNary will find time to play golf and travel;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 congratulate John McNary and wish him well in all his future
6 endeavors; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to John McNary as a symbol of our respect and esteem.