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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Louis M. Grado, Ph.D., was a dedicated member of the Eastern Illinois University faculty from 1955 until 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Grado taught in the field of elementary education and provided invaluable insight into the training of teachers; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Grado was appointed by the President of the University to head the newly established Department of Elementary and Junior High School education in 1970; and

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WHEREAS, His work, until his retirement, served to significantly and measurably strengthen the education and training of future teachers; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Grado's work in education extended beyond our national boundaries; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Grado took a two-year leave of absence to assume an advisory position at a school in rural Nicaragua through work with the International Cooperation Administration; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Grado was responsible for all facets of
2 faculty and staff development and training at his new school;
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4 WHEREAS, Dr. Grado's work came to play an important role in
5 the development of teacher training processes related to rural
6 education throughout Nicaragua; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we publicly recognize and commend the work of Dr. Louis M.
10 Grado that so greatly affected the lives of students, faculty,
11 and staff at Eastern Illinois University; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That we recognize the tremendous value of the
13 work completed by Dr. Grado to further teacher training and
14 student development in rural Nicaragua; and be it further

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16 RESOLVED, That we honor Dr. Louis M. Grado for his
17 contributions to the field of education that will benefit
18 teachers and students around the world for many generations to
19 come.