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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Timothy D. McCollum on his retirement as a teacher at Charleston Middle School in Charleston; and

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WHEREAS, He was born in Chicago and educated in the Chicago Public Schools; he graduated from Homewood-Flossmoor High School with the Class of 1969; he graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree in Zoology in 1977; and

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WHEREAS, He is retiring as a Science Teacher at Charleston Middle School in Charleston after 38 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, He has received many awards while in education, including: the National Education Association Horace Mann Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence, 2009; the Golden Apple Central Illinois Academy Inaugural Class, 2008; the Sigma Xi, Eastern Illinois University Chapter Outstanding Science Teacher, 2008; the Jefferson Award for Community & Public Service, 2006; the ExxonMobil Outstanding Teaching Award, 2006; and the Presidential Award for Mathematics and Science Teaching, 2003; and

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1           WHEREAS, He has served on many committees and boards,  
2 including: the National Education Association Horace Mann  
3 Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence - National Selection  
4 Committee, 2011; the Golden Apple Academy Committee, 2011; the  
5 Elementary and Middle Grade Advisory Group, Illinois State  
6 Board of Education, 2011; the Teacher Advisory Council, Advance  
7 Illinois, 2009 to the present; the Co-Investigator of Project  
8 Expedition Earth and Beyond, NASA Johnson Space Center, 2008 to  
9 the present; the Lead Teacher of the Polar Palooza National  
10 Museum Tour, Passport to Knowledge, Geoffrey Haines-Stiles  
11 Productions, 2007-2009; the P-12 Advisory Committee, College  
12 of Education and Professional Studies, Eastern Illinois  
13 University, 2007 to the present; the National Science Board  
14 Commission on 21st Century Education in Science, Technology,  
15 Engineering, and Mathematics, 2006 to 2007 (he was the only  
16 K-12 teacher appointed to this national commission); and the  
17 Presidential Award for Mathematics and Science Teaching -  
18 National Selection Committee, 2005, 2006, 2008, and 2009; and

19           WHEREAS, He is married to Rita McCollum; they have one  
20 daughter, Monica Tapp and one son, Kyle McCollum; therefore, be  
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22           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
23 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
24 we congratulate Tim McCollum on his retirement and wish him the

1 best in his future endeavors; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to Tim McCollum as a symbol of our respect and  
4 esteem.