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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Donna Kei Lewis on
4 the occasion of her retirement as a teacher in East St. Louis
5 School District #189; and

6 WHEREAS, Donna Lewis is the daughter of Marcella Lewis
7 Phillips and Ronald L. Brown; she grew up in East St. Louis and
8 was educated in School District #189; after attending Dunbar
9 School, Webster School, and Rock Junior High School, she
10 graduated from East St. Louis Senior High School in 1974; she
11 subsequently received her bachelor's degree in education from
12 Southern Illinois University in 1978 and her master's degree in
13 education from McKendree University in 2005; and

14 WHEREAS, During high school, Donna Lewis was employed at
15 the Catholic Day Care Program and Lessie Bates Neighborhood
16 House during school hours; in 1979, she began working for the
17 City of Clayton, Missouri at the Social Security Office; later
18 that year, she was hired to teach children in East St. Louis
19 School District #189, where she has served pride and
20 distinction for 34.7 years; and

21 WHEREAS, Donna Lewis serves as a model of hard work,
22 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of

1 Illinois; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we congratulate Donna Kei Lewis on the occasion of her
5 retirement and wish her many happy and healthy retirement
6 years; and be it further

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