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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Ethel Shanklin on  
4 her retirement as Director of Special Education for East St.  
5 Louis School District #189; and

6           WHEREAS, Ethel Shanklin is a product of the East St. Louis  
7 public schools, graduating as the top female of her graduating  
8 class from Lincoln Senior High school in 1971; and

9           WHEREAS, Ethel Shanklin began her career as a Special  
10 Education Teacher in East St. Louis School District #189 in  
11 August of 1978; she has served the East St. Louis School  
12 District #189 for 35 years; and

13           WHEREAS, From 1978 to 1998 she served as a Special  
14 Education Teacher in Rose Lake School, Park Annex School, and  
15 East St. Louis Sr. High School; she served as a Principal at  
16 Attucks Elementary School, Principal at Clark Middle School;  
17 Assistant Principal at East St. Louis Sr. High School;  
18 Principal at East St. Louis Sr. High School; Assistant Director  
19 of Special Education and Principal of Lincoln Middle School,  
20 and as Director of the Department of Special Education; and

21           WHEREAS, Ethel Shanklin has the following affiliations:

1 Quality Assurance Team with AdvancED Accreditation; Metro-East  
2 Toastmasters; Phi Delta Kappa; Illinois Principal Association;  
3 Council For Exceptional Children; Illinois Association of  
4 School Administrators; and is a Fellow of Southern Illinois  
5 University at Edwardsville; and

6 WHEREAS, Ethel Shanklin has been instrumental in her role  
7 as the Director of Special Education in bringing the East St.  
8 Louis School District #189 Special Education Department into  
9 compliance with the Illinois State Board of Education in one  
10 year; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we congratulate Ethel Shanklin on her career and wish her all  
14 the best in her future endeavors; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Mrs. Ethel Shanklin as a symbol of our respect and  
17 esteem.