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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Gower Middle School on
4 being recognized as a 2012 Blue Ribbon School by the U.S.
5 Department of Education; and

6 WHEREAS, The National Blue Ribbon Schools program
7 recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high
8 schools where students perform at very high levels or where
9 significant improvements are being made in students' levels of
10 academic achievement; a National Blue Ribbon Schools flag
11 waving overhead has become a trademark of excellence and a
12 symbol of quality recognized by everyone from parents to
13 policy-makers in thousands of communities; and

14 WHEREAS, The celebration of Gower Middle School's
15 achievement will take place at the 30th anniversary of the
16 National Blue Ribbon School awards ceremony on November 12-13,
17 2012, in Washington, D.C.; and

18 WHEREAS, Gower Middle School is in Burr Ridge; its
19 principal is Tracy Murphy; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Gower Middle School on being named a Blue
2 Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Gower Middle School as a symbol of our respect and
6 esteem.