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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Frankie
4 Sutherland on her retirement from General George S. Patton
5 School District 133; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Frankie Sutherland has spent 29 years in the
7 field of education; the last 17 of those years in District 133,
8 with 7 of them as principal and 10 as superintendent; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Frankie Sutherland graduated from Tougaloo
10 College in Mississippi in 1972 and began teaching at Malcolm X
11 College in Chicago; in 1984, she moved to the Chicago Public
12 School system at Medill Primary School and in 1996 she joined
13 General George S. Patton School District 133 in Riverdale to
14 serve as principal, then assistant superintendent, and
15 eventually superintendent; during this time, she received 2
16 masters degrees from Chicago State University, one in school
17 guidance and counseling and the other in educational
18 administration; she received her doctorate from Loyola
19 University in Chicago in educational leadership; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Frankie Sutherland volunteered with the Ebony
21 Fashion Fair from 1996 to 2001, serving as general chairperson
22 in 1999 and 2000 to raise money for the United Negro College

1 Fund (UNCF); she is active in the Chicago Inter Alumni Council,
2 which is made up of historically black colleges and assists
3 with several fundraisers throughout the year sponsored by the
4 council where the proceeds go to the UNCF; she sponsors
5 students in her school district for the week-long annual Young
6 Leadership Program in Washington, D.C., and she sponsors a
7 student in her school district for a summer internship in the
8 business department at Stanford University in California; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Frankie Sutherland is a member of the American
10 Association of School Administrators, the Illinois Association
11 of School Administrators, the NAACP, the Southern Poverty Law
12 Center, and many other non-profit organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Frankie Sutherland has one son, Steven Craig
14 Sutherland and one grandson, Steven Jr.; she enjoys attending
15 Steven Jr.'s sporting events, gardening, and traveling; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Frankie Sutherland's retirement will become
17 official on June 30, 2013; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we congratulate Dr. Frankie Sutherland on her retirement, thank
21 her for her commitment to education, and wish her all the best
22 in her future endeavours; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the Dr. Frankie Sutherland as an expression of our
3 esteem and respect.