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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize Joseph Lis for his 37 years
4 as a teacher at S.E. Gross Middle School and congratulate him
5 for having the school's science lab named in his honor; and

6 WHEREAS, Joseph Lis served his country with distinction as
7 a member of the United States Marine Corps; he earned his
8 Bachelor's Degree in Education from DePaul University in 1956;
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10 WHEREAS, On a cloudy day in November of 1956, Joseph Lis
11 got lost on his way to the Brookfield Zoo; he stopped at Gross
12 Elementary School and asked for directions from the school's
13 principal; after speaking with him, the principal offered Mr.
14 Lis the position of science teacher, which he accepted; and

15 WHEREAS, During his teaching career, Joseph Lis gained a
16 sterling reputation as a devoted and capable educator whose
17 innovative teaching methods and pride of his Polish heritage
18 were known throughout the district; he retired from S.E. Gross
19 Middle School in 1993 after many years of dedicated service to
20 his countless students; and

21 WHEREAS, Joseph Lis and his wife, Marlene, have 3 children,

1 Kathleen, Christine, and Lauren; and

2 WHEREAS, The alumni of S.E. Gross Middle School will
3 dedicate the school's science lab in honor of Joseph Lis on
4 September 28, 2013; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate Joseph Lis for having the science lab at S.E.
8 Gross Middle School named in his honor, thank him for his many
9 years of dedicated service in education, and wish him success
10 and happiness in his future endeavors; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Joseph Lis as a symbol of our esteem and respect.