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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Pat Brown,
4 physical education teacher at Lester Elementary School in
5 Downers Grove, on receiving the National PTA Life Achievement
6 Award; and

7 WHEREAS, The National PTA Life Achievement Award is the
8 highest honor from the nation's largest child advocacy
9 organization; and

10 WHEREAS, Pat Brown has been getting students moving for 31
11 years; in the last several years, she has brough innovative
12 physical education instruction to School District 51,
13 instituting "Movin' in the Morning", a before-school activity
14 program and the "Motor Club", an after-school program for
15 first-graders; she has also introduced an after-school
16 volleyball program for sixth-graders that culminates with a
17 game against the staff; and

18 WHEREAS, Through Pat Brown's commitment to the Jump Rope
19 for Heart charity, Lester Elementary School has raised more
20 than \$150,000 for the American Heart Association and remains
21 the only school to devote a weekend day to the program; in
22 addition, they hold a jump rope fundraiser where participants

1 find sponsors to donate money for every minute the person jumps
2 during the 3-hour event; and

3 WHEREAS, It is the evident joy when a student is healthy
4 and active that keeps Pat Brown motivated after 31 years;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate Lester Elementary School physical education
9 teacher Pat Brown on receiving the National PTA Life
10 Achievement Award and wish her the best in all her future
11 endeavors; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Pat Brown as an expression of our esteem and
14 respect.