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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Mona Johnson of Glen Ellyn
4 on the occasion of her retirement as a social worker for
5 District 209-Proviso West High School; and

6 WHEREAS, Mona Johnson began working for District
7 209-Proviso West High School in Hillside as a social worker in
8 1979; during her career she also spent time as a instructor at
9 the College of Dupage in Glen Ellyn from 1989 to 1992, and as a
10 private practice psychotherapist in Oak Park from 1981 to 1984;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, During her time with District 209, Mona Johnson
13 developed, hired, and supervised the faculty for the
14 Truant-Mentor Program, developed and implemented the After
15 School Alternative Program, and organized and developed the
16 first Crisis Intervention Plan Handbook and Team; and

17 WHEREAS, Mona Johnson served in various roles with District
18 209, including Dean of the Alternative Evening School Program,
19 Coordinator of the Drug Free and Substance Abuse Program, a
20 Negotiation Team Member for the District 209 Teachers' Union in
21 2005, and President of the District 209 Teachers' Union; and

1 WHEREAS, Prior to joining District 209-Proviso West High
2 School, Mona Johnson worked as a Medical Social Worker at
3 Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood from 1977 to 1979,
4 and as an Intern Social Worker at Horace Mann Elementary School
5 in Oak Park from 1974 to 1975; and

6 WHEREAS, Mona Johnson received her Bachelor of Science from
7 George Williams College in Downers Grove in 1975, her Master of
8 Social Work from the University of Illinois-Chicago in 1977,
9 and her Masters of Arts in Educational Leadership from Aurora
10 University in 2005; and

11 WHEREAS, A celebration in honor of Mona Johnson's
12 retirement will be held on July 19, 2014 at the Linder
13 Conference Center in Lombard; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate Mona Johnson on her retirement as a social
17 worker for District 209-Proviso West High School, and wish her
18 the best in all her future endeavors; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Mona Johnson as an expression of our esteem and
21 respect.