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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate HH Conrady Jr. High School
4 in North Palos School District 117 on being one of 2 Illinois
5 schools recognized as National Title I Distinguished Schools;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The National Title I Association was established
8 to help improve and implement programs under Title I of the
9 Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA); it recognizes up to 2
10 schools per state as National Title I Distinguished Schools;
11 Title I is the largest federally funded pre-college education
12 program, providing funding to school districts that serve
13 students from low-income families; and

14 WHEREAS, The National Title I Association allows each state
15 to select one qualifying school in each of the following 2
16 categories: (1) High Performing - A school that has exceeded
17 its Adequate Yearly Progress - or alternative accountability
18 criteria for those states with ESEA Flexibility Requests
19 approved by the United States Department of Education - for 2
20 or more years; (2) Achievement Gap - A school that has
21 significantly closed the achievement gap between subgroups of
22 students; and

1 WHEREAS, More than 56% of students at HH Conrady Jr. High
2 School are classified as low income; Illinois Standards
3 Achievement Tests scores rose from 71.4% of students meeting or
4 exceeding standards in 2011 to 74.9% in 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, HH Conrady Jr. High School will be honored for its
6 academic gains at the upcoming National Title I Association's
7 annual conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, and at the No Child
8 Left Behind annual statewide conference in Chicago; therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 congratulate HH Conrady Jr. High School on being one of 2
13 Illinois schools recognized as National Title I Distinguished
14 Schools and wish them many more years of academic success; and
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to HH Conrady Jr. High School as an expression of our
18 esteem and respect.