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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Narbeth R. "Nobby" Emmanuel, Ph.D. on his retirement as Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE); and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Emmanuel became Vice-Chancellor in January of 1996 and he has overseen SIUE's transformation from a school that caters to commuters to one that supports a residential population and has a vibrant campus; and

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WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Dr. Emmanuel, SIUE has had numerous capital improvements; he has been a strong advocate of affordability for students and keeps in close contact with the students and their concerns; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Emmanuel has published extensively and has been a presenter at numerous conferences on issues concerning student affairs; he serves as a peer reviewer for the Higher Learning Commission; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to joining SIUE, Dr. Emmanuel served as Vice-President for Student Affairs at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan; he is a native of South Africa and

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1 completed his baccalaureate, master's of education, and  
2 doctorate in educational administration and supervision at  
3 Bowling Green State University in Ohio; he was also on the  
4 faculty and taught at Bowling Green State University and the  
5 University of Vermont, where he was the Associate Dean of  
6 Students; and

7 WHEREAS, A reception in Dr. Emmanuel's honor will be held  
8 on April 29, 2015 in the Meridian Ball Room at the SIUE Morris  
9 University Building; therefore, 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 Narbeth R. "Nobby" Emmanuel, Ph.D. on his  
13 retirement as Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs at Southern  
14 Illinois University Edwardsville and wish him the best in all  
15 his future endeavors; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution presented  
17 to Dr. Emmanuel as an expression of our esteem and respect.