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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Mindy McMahon on the  
4 occasion of her retirement as principal of Madison School in  
5 District 181 after 23 years; and

6           WHEREAS, Mindy McMahon has been the principal at Madison  
7 School since 1992; from 1991 to 1992, she held an  
8 Administrative Internship in District 181; from 1989 to 1992,  
9 she was the District K-8 Social Studies Curriculum Coordinator  
10 for District 181; from 1986 to 1989, she was the District  
11 Gifted Coordinator for grades 3-5 in District 108 Highland  
12 Park; from 1985 to 1986, she was the fifth grade teacher at  
13 Braeside Elementary in District 108 Highland Park; from 1984 to  
14 1985, she was the Learning Disabilities Teacher and Reading  
15 Specialist in District 108 Highland Park; from 1980 to 1984,  
16 she was the fourth grade teacher at Montrose Elementary in  
17 Bexley, Ohio; and from 1979 to 1980, she was a kindergarten  
18 teacher at Jasper Elementary in Jeffersonville, Ohio; and

19           WHEREAS, During Mindy McMahon's tenure, the United States  
20 Department of Education presented Madison School with the Blue  
21 Ribbon Award; in 2014, Betterschools.org listed Madison School  
22 as one of the Top 50 Public Elementary Schools in the U.S.; in  
23 2014, the Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education,

1 Recreation and Dance named Madison School as a Blue Ribbon  
2 School; and

3 WHEREAS, Mindy McMahon earned her Bachelor of Science in  
4 Elementary Education from Ohio State University in 1979, her  
5 Master of Arts in Elementary Education from Ohio State  
6 University in 1983, her Certificate of Advanced Study in  
7 Curriculum and Instruction from the National College of  
8 Education in Evanston in 1988, and her Doctoral Studies in  
9 Instructional Leadership at National Louis University in 1989;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mindy McMahon has worked with the Illinois  
12 Principals Association, the Midwest Principals Center, Inc.,  
13 and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum  
14 Development; she is a member of Phi Delta Kappan; and

15 WHEREAS, Mindy McMahon and her husband, Jim, have 2  
16 children, Paige and Davis; she is a Church Elder for Personnel  
17 and Worship and a Sunday school teacher; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
20 congratulate Mindy McMahon on the occasion of her retirement as  
21 principal of Madison School in District 181 after 23 years; and  
22 be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to Mindy McMahon as an expression of our esteem and  
3 respect.