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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Marty Voelker of Downers  
4 Grove North High School on receiving the Secondary Art Educator  
5 of the Year award for 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, The annual award, given by the Illinois Art  
7 Education Association (IAEA), recognizes a teacher's exemplary  
8 contributions, service, and achievements in support of art  
9 education in Illinois; and

10 WHEREAS, Marty Voelker started at Downers Grove South High  
11 School in 1996 and has been with Downers Grove North since  
12 2001; and

13 WHEREAS, Marty Voelker has a bachelor's degree in economics  
14 from the University of Michigan, a Teaching Certification from  
15 the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, a Master of Arts in  
16 Illustration from Syracuse University, and a Master of Fine  
17 Arts from the Hartford Art School-University of Hartford,  
18 Connecticut; and

19 WHEREAS, Marty Voelker serves as the head of the regional  
20 suburban Chicago affiliate for the Scholastic Art Awards, as a  
21 College of DuPage Advisory Committee Member for Graphic Design

1 and Illustration, and as a juror for local arts shows and  
2 competitions; and

3 WHEREAS, Marty Voelker grew up in Western Springs and  
4 resides in Wheaton with his wife, Natalie, and his 3 daughters;  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 congratulate Marty Voelker of Downers Grove North High School  
9 on receiving the Secondary Art Educator of the Year award for  
10 2015; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to Marty Voelker as an expression of our esteem and  
13 respect.