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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone events in the lives of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Roy Midgett is retiring from his duties as President of Robinson Unit #2 School Board of Education on November 19, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Midgett was appointed to the Robinson Unit #2 School Board of Education in 1969; during his 33 years of service to the School Board Mr. Midgett has witnessed many changes, including the construction of Nuttall Middle School in 1971, the renovation of each school building in the district, and most recently he was instrumental in the planning for the new high school which will break ground in the spring of 2002; he has served as President of the Robinson Unit #2 School Board of Education at different intervals for approximately 15 years; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Roy Midgett has served on the Illinois Association of School Board Directors for the past 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Although Mr. Midgett was sometimes at the center of controversy he has been quoted on several occasions as saying, "Whatever is best for the students"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Midgett serves as a member of many organizations, including as Pastor/Parish Committee Chairman of the South Union Methodist Church, has been a Mason with a 3rd Degree Blue Lodge for 52 years, and served as a Trustee for the Flat Rock Fire Department for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his tenure at Robinson Unit #2 School Board of Education, Mr. Midgett served in the Merchant Marine during World War II and served in the United States Army as a

1 Staff Sergeant during the Korean Conflict; in addition, he
2 worked at the Texaco refinery in Lawrenceville for 34 years;
3 he currently raises cattle on farmland that has been in the
4 Midgett family since 1842; and

5 WHEREAS, Roy Midgett is supported by his loving and very
6 proud family, who include his wife of 48 years, Patty, and
7 his children, Chuck, Pam, and Carla; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate Roy Midgett on his forthcoming retirement
11 from his duties as President of Robinson Unit #2 School Board
12 of Education and we wish him well in all of his future
13 endeavors; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Roy Midgett as an expression of our esteem.