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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Education is one of the most noble pursuits a person can undertake and those who do deserve our utmost respect and admiration; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Allen Schau, Superintendent of Ridgewood High School District 234 in Norridge, is retiring following the 2002-2003 school year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schau was born in Michigan and attended elementary and high school in Galien, Michigan; he received his master's degree from Western Michigan University and briefly played semi-pro football in Grand Rapids, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schau worked as a teacher and coach for several years; his first administrative job was as Assistant Principal at Muskegon Reeths-Puffer High School; he then served as Principal at Kent City High School and Niles Community High School consecutively; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schau's first Superintendent position was with the Buchanan Community Schools from 1987 until 1993; he retired from the Michigan educational system in 1993 and came to Illinois where he has been the Superintendent of Ridgewood High School District 234 in Norridge for the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schau has served as president of several educational and civic organizations, including the Suburban Prairie Conference Superintendents Organization, the Leyden Area Superintendents Organization, the West Cook Division of the Illinois Association of School Administrators, and the Rotary Club of Norridge/Harwood Heights; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schau is married to Pam and has five

1 children; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we congratulate Mr. Allen Schau on the occasion of his
5 retirement as Superintendent of the Ridgewood High School
6 District 234 after 10 years of service and many years in
7 education; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Mr. Schau as an expression of our respect and
10 esteem and with best wishes for a peaceful and relaxing
11 retirement.