



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
3 State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Mary Rash on the
4 occasion of her retirement after more than 30 years of service
5 at Community High School in West Chicago; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Rash received her bachelor's degree from the
7 University of Wisconsin and her master's degree from Northern
8 Illinois University with more than 60 hours of post-graduate
9 work; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Rash has taught civics and geography for more
11 than 30 years at Community High School in West Chicago; she was
12 one of the key contributors to the nationally recognized
13 Legislative Session at Community High School, where all seniors
14 participate in a semester-long simulation of the legislative
15 process; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Rash has fostered programs to help the diverse
17 population at Community High School and served as a liaison
18 with the local Veterans of Foreign Wars; her efforts have
19 resulted in more than 200 students participating in the Voice
20 of Democracy competition over the last 12 years; she also
21 worked closely with the guidance department to raise awareness
22 of citizenship programs; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Rash also taught at the DuPage Youth Home in
24 Warrenville; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
26 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
27 congratulate Mary Rash on the occasion of her retirement after
28 more than 30 years as an educator at Community High School in
29 West Chicago, and we thank her for her devotion to the
30 education of students; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Ms. Mary Rash as an expression of our sincerest
3 respect and esteem and with best wishes for a relaxing
4 retirement.