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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Thomas J.  
4 Centowski of Oswego on his retirement as Kendall County  
5 Regional Superintendent of Schools in June 2007; and

6           WHEREAS, Thomas J. Centowski grew up in Chicago; he has  
7 spent 43 years in education, 31 years in the Regional Office of  
8 Education, and 7 years as the Regional Superintendent of  
9 Schools for Grundy and Kendall Counties; and

10           WHEREAS, He started his career in education as an English  
11 teacher; early in his career he worked at a Catholic school in  
12 Rockford, before starting at the Regional Office of Education;  
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14           WHEREAS, Thomas J. Centowski worked as a lobbyist for the  
15 Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools;  
16 he served for many years in the capacity of Secretary for the  
17 IARSS; and

18           WHEREAS, Thomas J. Centowski is the father of two children,  
19 Mike and Katie; therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 congratulate Thomas J. Centowski on his retirement, thank him  
3 for his lifelong commitment to the education of our children,  
4 and wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and  
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to Thomas J. Centowski as a symbol of our esteem and  
8 respect.