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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the faculty, 4 staff, and students of Neugua Valley High School on the 5 occasion of winning the distinguished John F. Kennedy Center 6 for the Performing Arts National Schools of Distinction in Arts 7 Education award; and

WHEREAS, Neuqua Valley High School is well known throughout the Naperville community and beyond for its incredible fine and performing arts departments; more than half of the school's population regularly elects to take coursework in the fine and performing arts; the school also features various band, orchestra, and choir performances, such as the Wind Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, and Varsity Singers, among many others; and

WHEREAS, Neuqua Valley High School has received recognition by the Grammy Association for its music program; the school was named a Grammy signature school in 1998, 1999, and 2001, a Grammy signature school Gold in 2000, 2003, 2004, and 2009, and a National Grammy Signature school "Best in Nation" in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Neuqua Valley High School was only one of 5 schools, and the only public school in the country, to receive

- 1 the Kennedy Center award in 2010; and
- WHEREAS, The faculty, staff, and students of Neuqua Valley
- 3 High School serve as models of hard work, integrity, and
- 4 dedication for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore,
- 5 be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 7 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 8 congratulate the faculty, staff, and students of Neuqua Valley
- 9 High School on the occasion of the school's victory and wish
- 10 them continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
- 11 further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to Neuqua Valley High School principal Robert McBride
- Jr. as a symbol of our esteem and respect.