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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Jay Sabatino, Superintendent of Community High School District 117 in Antioch, on his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sabatino is responsible for many ideas coming to fruition in the district, including the purchase of land for a potential third high school campus, and without the need for a tax referendum; and

WHEREAS, He was asked to and expanded the substance abuse prevention/monitoring program within the district; the district began a hair testing program in extracurricular activities that brought the district Statewide notoriety and recognition; and

WHEREAS, He initiated a formal mentoring program for teachers in the district; he established a staff evaluation program, based on a Professional Growth Plan; and he was charged with moving the district to a higher level of student accomplishments; he not only achieved this goal, he also prepared a plan for the district's future; and

WHEREAS, He was charged with making sure that District 117

- 1 had the best credentialed and talented individuals educating
- the children, and he did that as well; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Dr. Sabatino also made sure that the district
- 4 budget was fiscally responsible and balanced in these hard
- 5 economic times; therefore, 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 Dr. Sabatino on his retirement, thank him for his
- 9 service, and wish him the best in all his future endeavors; and
- 10 be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented to Dr. Jay Sabatino as a symbol of our respect and
- 13 esteem.