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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Patricia A. Harris-Brown
4 on the occasion of her retirement on June 2, 2012, after many
5 years of service as a 1st grade teacher at Lilly-Freeman
6 Elementary School in East St. Louis; and

7 WHEREAS, Patricia Harris-Brown was educated in School
8 District 189 and graduated from East St. Louis Senior High
9 School; she furthered her studies at Southern Illinois
10 University in Edwardsville, where she earned her bachelor's
11 degree in elementary education and her master's degree in
12 counselor's education; and

13 WHEREAS, Patricia Harris-Brown attended school in School
14 District 189, excelled, and was employed by the district in
15 1976; and

16 WHEREAS, Patricia Harris-Brown serves as an example of
17 teachers who gave back to the district and made education and
18 learning an exciting and rewarding experience for her students;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Patricia Harris-Brown has inspired thousands of
21 students in East St. Louis throughout her 36 1/2 years of

1 teaching in the district; and

2 WHEREAS, Patricia Harris-Brown will always cherish some of
3 the greatest experiences she has had with her students over the
4 years and the lives she has touched; and

5 WHEREAS, Patricia Harris-Brown is looking forward to
6 retirement and the rich experiences that await her outside the
7 classroom; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate Patricia A. Harris-Brown on her retirement and
11 wish her all the best in her future endeavors; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Patricia Harris-Brown as a symbol of our esteem
15 and respect.