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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Gary C. Niehaus 4 on the occasion of his retirement as superintendent of the 5 McLean County Unit District No. 5; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Niehaus joined Unit 5 as the superintendent on 7 July 1, 2007; he previously served as the superintendent in 8 both the Charleston School District Unit 1 and Salem Elementary 9 School District 111; he also spent many years as a principal in 10 River Forest, Champaign, Effingham, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and 11

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Niehaus is known for his open-door policy with 13 students, staff, and community members; he has brought many 14 innovative concepts to the district and has served with many 15 statewide educational organizations, including the Governor's 16 P-20 Council; and

WHEREAS, In retirement, Dr. Niehaus will be golfing and watching his beloved Illini; he and his wife, Becky, plan to spend time with their 2 granddaughters; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 21 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that HR1200 -2- LRB098 21779 GRL 60633 r we congratulate Dr. Gary C. Niehaus on his retirement as superintendent of McLean County Unit District No. 5; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 5 presented to the Dr. Niehaus as an expression of our esteem and 6 respect.