1   HOUSE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives are
3   pleased to honor milestones in the lives of citizens of the
4   State of Illinois; and

5   WHEREAS, Dr. Richard Knudsen of Glen Ellyn, Illinois will
6   be retiring this year after 35 years of teaching; and

7   WHEREAS, Dr. Knudsen has taught Technology Education
8   (drafting, woods, and graphic arts) at Fenton High School in
9   Bensenville, Illinois for the past 31 years; and

10   WHEREAS, Dr. Knudsen has been president and has served on
11   the board of directors of the Illinois Industrial Technology
12   Association and the Illinois Association for Career and
13   Technical Education, he was appointed by Governor George Ryan
14   to   sit   on   the   HRIC/IWIB Board to represent   secondary
15   educators, and he has been a member of the Coalition for
16   Quality Vocational Education; and

17   WHEREAS, Many schools have called on Dr. Knudsen to be an
18   advisor, consultant, and guest speaker to promote career and
19   technical education, and Dr. Knudsen has been to Washington,
20   D.C. several times to lobby for funds for career and
21   technical education; and

22   WHEREAS, Dr. Knudsen has been recognized many times for
23   his accomplishments and his commitment to his students, his
24   school, and his profession, including being named Technology
25   Teacher of the Year from Illinois and Illinois Drafting
26   Teacher of the Year, being an Illinois Industrial Technology
27   Education Association's Concidines recipient, being selected
28   for Who's Who of American Teachers 3 times, and belonging to
29   several honor societies; therefore be it

30   RESOLVED,   BY   THE   HOUSE   OF   REPRESENTATIVES   OF   THE
31   NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1   we congratulate Dr. Richard Knudsen on his retirement after

2   35 years of teaching and wish him well in his future

3   endeavors; and be it further

4   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

5   presented to Dr. Knudsen.