

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

5 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Barbara J.  
6 Hildreth is retiring after 37 years in the education field;  
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8 WHEREAS, Barbara J. Hildreth, the daughter of the late  
9 John and Thelma Palmer of Carbondale, Illinois, received her  
10 bachelor's degree at Jackson State University and her  
11 master's degree from National Louis University; and

12 WHEREAS, During her 37-year career, Barbara Hildreth  
13 received the Red Apple Teacher Award from Rockford School  
14 District #205, was a Golden Apple Nominee for Winnebago  
15 County, was listed in the 1988 edition of Who's Who Among  
16 Black Americans, and was voted Most Popular Teacher at  
17 Lincoln Park Elementary School in Rockford, Illinois; and

18 WHEREAS, Barbara J. Hildreth is involved in many civic  
19 organizations, including the NAACP, the National Council of  
20 Negro Women, the National Alliance of Black School Educators,  
21 Provident Baptist Church, Beta Pi Sigma and Delta Sigma Theta  
22 sororities, and the American Association of University Women;  
23 she served on the Winnebago County Health Board and the  
24 Little People Place Day Care Board, is a volunteer at  
25 Rockford Memorial Hospital, and is a precinct committee  
26 person; and

27 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
28 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
29 we congratulate Barbara J. Hildreth on her retirement after  
30 an outstanding 37-year career in the field of education and  
31 we wish her well in all of her future endeavors; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to Barbara J. Hildreth as an expression of our  
4 esteem.