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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to commend Renee Klass on her dedicated service to the Kildeer Countryside Community Consolidated School District (CCSD) 96 Board of Education for the past 24 years; and

WHEREAS, Renee Klass has dutifully served as a member of the Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 Board of Education since April 29, 2001, and she has additionally held such roles as vice president and secretary during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Renee Klass, while a standing member of all board committees, has been especially involved with the Policy Committee, which she also diligently served as chairperson; and

WHEREAS, Renee Klass has also been a passionate and active member of the Exceptional Learners Collaborative (ELC) Board of Education, and she currently serves as its president; and

WHEREAS, Renee Klass has faithfully attended the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Joint Annual Conference in Chicago to advance her knowledge and connections with board members and board presidents; and

1 WHEREAS, Renee Klass has fostered a strong, trusted
2 relationship with multiple district superintendents over the
3 years, making herself available at any time, day or night; and

4 WHEREAS, Renee Klass has been a fierce advocate for
5 social-emotional learning, equity, and whole child education;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, During Renee Klass' tenure, five of the seven
8 schools within Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 have been honored
9 with National Blue Ribbon status; and

10 WHEREAS, Renee Klass has been instrumental in conducting
11 healthy, productive contract negotiations with the Kildeer
12 Education Association and Kildeer Education Support
13 Professionals Association; and

14 WHEREAS, Renee Klass has enthusiastically attended special
15 annual events honoring the achievements and dedication of the
16 students and staff of Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96; and

17 WHEREAS, Renee Klass has routinely welcomed new district
18 staff in August and bid farewell to graduating eighth graders
19 in May with pride, joy, and humility; and

1 WHEREAS, Renee Klass has demonstrated a strong and
2 unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of students
3 and staff; and

4 WHEREAS, Renee Klass will conclude her tenure as a member
5 of the Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 Board of Education at the
6 May 6, 2025 board meeting; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we commend Renee Klass on her dedicated service to the Kildeer
10 Countryside Community Consolidated School District (CCSD) 96
11 Board of Education for the past 24 years, and we thank her for
12 her unwavering commitment to the students and the district;
13 and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Renee Klass as an expression of our esteem and
16 respect.