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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the hard work of Dr. Leotis
4 Swopes, Superintendent of Thornton Township High School
5 District 205 and the strong foundation for success he has built
6 in District 205; and

7 WHEREAS, District 205 is driven to be student-centered to
8 provide students with a quality educational experience and more
9 vocational opportunities; and

10 WHEREAS, District 205 runs on a strong mission and vision;
11 it has teachers and staff who believe in their mission and
12 vision; and

13 WHEREAS, District 205 aims to teach students how to build
14 resiliency; and

15 WHEREAS, District 205 aims to be one of the strongest
16 curriculum-based districts in the State of Illinois by creating
17 the most rigorous, challenging, and unparalleled curriculum
18 designed to prepare students for a competitive college and
19 career life; and

20 WHEREAS, The International Baccalaureate (IB) program

1 helps prepare students to build a better world through
2 intercultural understanding and respect, and encourages
3 students to think critically and consider both their local and
4 international environment; and

5 WHEREAS, The Advancement Via Individual Determination
6 (AVID) program is dedicated to helping students be better
7 prepared for college acceptance, by providing academic
8 support, motivation, and encouragement to students who are
9 willing to work hard and have the desire to succeed in college;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Various partnerships with local businesses,
12 schools, and organizations allow students to receive hands-on
13 training and exposure to real-life situations; and

14 WHEREAS, District 205 presents students with the
15 opportunity to make the career and life decisions that are best
16 suited for them, by taking them to visit colleges; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Swopes, in his three years of service in
18 District 205, laid a strong foundation for success; there is
19 confidence that Dr. Nathaniel Cunningham will take the torch
20 and continue to advance District 205; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 recognize the hard work of Dr. Leotis Swopes and the strong
3 foundation for success that he has built in District 205; and
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we stand with Thornton Township District 205
6 and the Board of Education as they relentlessly carry the torch
7 for high-quality educational programs for the students and
8 families of Thornton Township; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
10 presented to Dr. Swopes and Thornton Township District 205.