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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Cathy Piehl on the occasion of her retirement as a member of the Indian Prairie School District 204 Board of Education; and

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WHEREAS, Cathy Piehl is a long-time resident of the Indian Prairie community; she earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Eastern Illinois University; she later earned her master's degree in Social Work, with an emphasis in administration, policy analysis, and community organizations, from the University of Illinois-Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Cathy Piehl was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the Indian Prairie School District 204 Board of Education in September 2008; she has served many roles on the board, including secretary from 2011 to 2013 and vice president from 2013 to 2015; through continued professional development and training with the Illinois Association of School Boards, she achieved and maintained master board member status; she was also designated a fellow in the association's LeaderShop Academy; and

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WHEREAS, Cathy Piehl is an active volunteer with the Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC) and the Indian

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1 Prairie Parents' Council (IPPC); she served as an IPPC  
2 representative and a legislative chair for the Watts Parent  
3 Teacher Association; through PDAC, she introduced Dialogue  
4 Circles, which offers various stakeholders within the district  
5 an opportunity to work together and share their experiences on  
6 sensitive topics relevant to the school community; and

7 WHEREAS, Cathy Piehl brought to the Indian Prairie School  
8 District 204 Board of Education a passion for cultivating  
9 strong partnerships between schools and the community;  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we congratulate Cathy Piehl on her retirement as a member of  
14 the Indian Prairie School District 204 Board of Education, and  
15 we thank her for her service to the community; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to Cathy Piehl as an expression of our esteem and  
19 respect.