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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Mike Lootens on the
4 occasion of his retirement as principal of Epiphany Catholic
5 School; and

6 WHEREAS, Mike Lootens was always the first one at school
7 every morning, and he stayed late for after-school and evening
8 activities; he gladly helped with anything and everything
9 every day; and

10 WHEREAS, Mike Lootens knew every family in the school and
11 called every child by name; he made every family feel like they
12 were his favorite; and

13 WHEREAS, Mike Lootens led by example with a servant's
14 heart and was always friendly, visible, and approachable; and

15 WHEREAS, During Mike Lootens's first year as the principal
16 in 2011, Epiphany Catholic School became a Blue Ribbon School;
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18 WHEREAS, Mike Lootens is a man of great faith, and he has
19 always stressed the importance of making family a priority;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, As Mike Lootens embarks on retirement, he will be
2 remembered by all of who have been blessed to work with him and
3 call him a friend, as well as the many students and families
4 whose lives he has touched; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate Mike Lootens on his retirement as principal of
8 Epiphany Catholic School and join his community in thanking
9 him for his passion for education and for his dedication to our
10 families and community; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That we commend Mike Lootens for the invaluable
12 contributions he has made to our children's future; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Mike Lootens and his family with our wish for good
16 health and much happiness in retirement.