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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Debra Ward-Mitchell on the occasion of being named by the National Education Association as the Education Support Professional of the Year for 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Debra Ward-Mitchell is a strong advocate for Education Support Professionals, ensuring that they know their value and worth and that the rest of the community recognizes their contributions; and

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WHEREAS, Debra Ward-Mitchell has served Thornton Township High School District 205 for 38 years; and

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WHEREAS, Debra Ward-Mitchell has worked as a paraeducator in Thornton Township High School District 205 for 20 years, serving students with behavioral disorders and helping them succeed; and

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WHEREAS, Debra Ward-Mitchell has worked tirelessly to keep vulnerable students on track for graduation; and

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WHEREAS, Debra Ward-Mitchell is an assistant director at the Infant Care Center in District 205, where she provides

1 services for teen parents; and

2 WHEREAS, Debra Ward-Mitchell is an outstanding union  
3 member, a passionate student advocate, and a powerful voice  
4 for Education Support Professionals; 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 Debra Ward-Mitchell on being named the 2022  
8 Education Support Professional of the Year by the National  
9 Education Association, and we wish her many years of continued  
10 advocacy and service; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to Debra Ward-Mitchell as an expression of our  
13 esteem and respect.