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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize and congratulate Monica
4 Maxey on being named to the 2023 Curriculum Associates Class
5 of Extraordinary Educators; and

6 WHEREAS, Monica Maxey, a special education teacher at
7 Summersville Grade School in Mount Vernon for the past 24
8 years, has made an outstanding professional effort towards
9 improving the education and the lives of students in her
10 classroom, and she has served as an advocate for equitable
11 education to be available to and attainable for all children;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, In the classroom, Monica Maxey engages in
14 applying best practices while integrating technology and new
15 techniques to increase independence in learning; and

16 WHEREAS, Monica Maxey is one of 30 educators from 22
17 states selected for exhibiting best-in-class use of I-Ready to
18 illustrate the growth and achievement of students; and

19 WHEREAS, Monica Maxey was selected for demonstrating
20 innovation and engagement practices for students and for being
21 an evangelist for high expectations and student achievement;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, In honor of her efforts, Monica Maxey was
3 recently named to Curriculum Associates' 2023 Class of
4 Extraordinary Educators and joins 110 additional educators
5 from across the country in receiving this recognition; she was
6 described as a true "rock star" by Curriculum Associates Vice
7 President Emily McCann for her amazing work in the classroom;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Through this honor, Monica Maxey will be given
10 the opportunity for ongoing professional learning and
11 networking opportunities to help her continue to develop her
12 expertise; and

13 WHEREAS, Monica Maxey was born and raised in Mt. Vernon;
14 she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Education from Southern
15 Illinois University and her Master of Science in Academic
16 Leadership from McKendree University; and

17 WHEREAS, Monica Maxey is the wife of Scott Maxey, and they
18 have two children, Damon and Emma; her interests include
19 spending time with family, travel, gardening, and photography;
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we recognize Summersville Grade School Special Education
3 Teacher Monica Maxey for her extraordinary efforts in and out
4 of the classroom; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we congratulate Monica Maxey for being
6 named to the 2023 Curriculum Associates Class of Extraordinary
7 Educators; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Monica Maxey as a symbol of our esteem and
10 respect.