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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize Ellyn Ross for her 20 years
4 of dedicated service to the Aptakisic-Tripp Community
5 Consolidated School District (CCSD) 102 Board of Education;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Ellyn Ross has dutifully served as board
8 president of the Aptakisic-Tripp CCSD 102 Board of Education
9 since April 29, 2015; and

10 WHEREAS, Ellyn Ross was a standing member of all board
11 committees, and she was deeply involved with the Finance
12 Committee and Policy Committee; and

13 WHEREAS, Ellyn Ross was an active member of the Illinois
14 Association of School Boards (IASB) Lake Division, where she
15 served as Chair; and

16 WHEREAS, Ellyn Ross faithfully attended the Triple I
17 conference in Chicago annually to advance her learning and
18 connections with board members and board presidents; and

19 WHEREAS, Ellyn Ross fostered a strong, trusted
20 relationship with the district superintendent and was

1 available at any time, day or night; and

2 WHEREAS, Ellyn Ross was a fierce advocate for social
3 emotional learning, equity, and the whole child; and

4 WHEREAS, During Ellyn Ross' tenure, three of the four
5 schools within Aptakisis-Tripp CCSD 102 were honored with
6 National Blue Ribbon status; and

7 WHEREAS, Ellyn Ross was instrumental in healthy,
8 productive contract negotiations with the Aptakisis Education
9 Association; and

10 WHEREAS, Ellyn Ross organized special annual events
11 honoring the assistants and nurses of Aptakisis-Tripp CCSD
12 102; and

13 WHEREAS, Ellyn Ross welcomed new district staff in August
14 and bid farewell to graduating eighth graders in May with
15 inspirational, heartfelt speeches; and

16 WHEREAS, Ellyn Ross demonstrated a strong and unwavering
17 commitment to student and staff safety and well-being; and

18 WHEREAS, Ellyn Ross' last meeting as a member of the
19 Aptakisis-Tripp CCSD 102 Board of Education will be held on

1 April 24, 2023; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we recognize Ellyn Ross for her 20 years of dedicated service
5 to the Aptakisic-Tripp Community Consolidated School District
6 (CCSD) 102 Board of Education, and we thank her for her
7 unwavering commitment to the students and the district; and be
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Ellyn Ross as an expression of our esteem and
11 respect.