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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Evelyn Lust, a sixth  
4 grader from John C. Coonley Elementary School, on the occasion  
5 of her placing second in the 2023 Chicago Public Schools  
6 Citywide Spelling Bee Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, The CPS Citywide Spelling Bee Championship was  
8 held at Lindblom Math and Science Academy on March 2, 2023; the  
9 competition provides an opportunity for students across  
10 Chicago to meet, engage, and learn from one another; and

11 WHEREAS, Evelyn Lust first won a spelling bee in her sixth  
12 grade classroom and then won a school-wide spelling bee at  
13 John C. Coonley Elementary School before placing in the top 50  
14 of all school-wide winners to advance to the CPS Citywide  
15 Spelling Bee Championship; and

16 WHEREAS, Evelyn Lust correctly spelled the words pileus,  
17 colubrine, synanthrope, Namibian, and raclette to progress to  
18 the 22nd round; and

19 WHEREAS, Evelyn Lust was guided by John C. Coonley  
20 Elementary School Principal Brennen Humphrey and teacher Laura  
21 Parsons, two individuals who foster a meritorious environment

1 that promotes success within the student body; and

2 WHEREAS, This marks the second time Evelyn Lust has  
3 represented John C. Coonley Elementary School in the CPS  
4 Citywide Spelling Bee Championship; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
6 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we congratulate Evelyn Lust from John C. Coonley Elementary  
8 School on her outstanding accomplishment in the 2023 Chicago  
9 Public Schools Citywide Spelling Bee Championship; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
12 presented to Evelyn Lust and John C. Coonley Elementary School  
13 as an expression of our esteem and respect.