1   HOUSE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, On April 25, 2005, Nancy Mabbott will be retiring
3   from service on the Orland School District 135 Board of
4   Education; and

5   WHEREAS, She served for eight years on the board, including
6   two years as Vice President and three years as Secretary; she
7   has chaired the Building and Community Relations committees and
8   served on the Finance, Planning, Education, and Policy
9   committees; she was District 135's liaison to the high school
10   district, and she participated in the Subcommittee on
11   Attendance Boundaries; and

12   WHEREAS, During her tenure with the board, District 135 has
13   seen many notable achievements; among them are the opening of
14   Meadow Ridge School, the completion of the Orland Junior High
15   School renovation, improvements to school libraries and
16   playgrounds, and maintaining quality environments in all 10
17   schools; she has been instrumental in the development and
18   implementation of a long-range plan for student achievement, as
19   well as in the evaluation and restructuring of all district
20   curriculums to align them with State standards and continue
21   consistency of instruction in all of the district's schools;
22   and

23   WHEREAS, Ms. Mabbott exemplifies the teamwork of the Board
24   of Education and the administration in allocating the
25   district's resources to maintain and enhance both programs and
26   facilities over the years, even in the face of dwindling
27   revenues, a dilemma that is affecting school districts
28   throughout the State; and

29   WHEREAS, She is married to Mike and is the mother of
30   Allison, Lindsay, and Ryan; therefore, be it

1   RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate Nancy Mabbott on the occasion of her retirement
4 from the Orland School District 135 Board of Education, and we
5 thank her for her dedicated service to the students of Orland
6 School District 135; and be it further

7   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Ms. Mabbott as an expression of our respect and
9 esteem.