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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Robert A. Remedi was recently selected among 37 3 nominees by the Illinois Community College Trustees 4 Association as Illinois Teacher of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert Remedi is the first-born son of Robert and 6 Cheryl Remedi of Orland Park; he has 3 brothers, Steve, Brian, 7 and Kevin; and

8 WHEREAS, Robert and his wife, Beth, have 2 children, Robby 9 and Lindsey, and they reside in Gurnee; and

WHEREAS, Robert attended Moraine Valley Community College 10 11 where he received his Associate of Science Degree in May 1988; 12 he went on to receive his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology 13 Education from Western Illinois University in May 1991, his Master of Science Degree in Biology from Western Illinois 14 University in December 1993, and his Graduate Certificate in 15 16 Community College Learning and Teaching from Loyola University in 2006; he also completed coursework at the Problem-based 17 18 Learning Design Institute at Aurora University in July 2008; 19 and; and

20 WHEREAS, Robert has served as Field Biologist for the U.S.
21 Army Joliet Training Area, visiting lecturer at North Central

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WHEREAS, Robert's outstanding instruction has not been 6 7 without professional recognition; while instructing at the 8 College of Lake County, Robert was awarded the Illinois 9 Community College Trustees Association Outstanding Full-time 10 Faculty Award in 2011, the College of Lake County Outstanding 11 Faculty Award in 2011, the National Association of Biology 12 Teachers Two-Year College Biology Teaching Award in 2010, and the NISOD Teaching Excellence Award in 2005; and 13

14 WHEREAS, Robert has served as the past Chair of the 15 Two-Year Section of the National Association of Biology 16 Teachers and as the past President of the Illinois Association 17 of Community College Biologists, has co-authored a lab book for 18 Anatomy and Physiology, and is currently developing a new 19 course to teach science lab skills to students underprepared 20 for college science lab classes; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 22 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 23 we congratulate Robert A. Remedi on his professional success, HR0462 -3- LRB097 12417 KXB 56898 r and we wish him well in the future; and be it further

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 3 presented to Robert A. Remedi as a symbol of our respect and 4 esteem.