



HR0990

LRB097 21178 KXB 68706 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Robert Dean on his  
4 retirement as Superintendent of the Laboratory Schools at  
5 Illinois State University in Normal; and

6           WHEREAS, He has been Superintendent since 1994; as  
7 Superintendent, he oversees the operation of a PreK-12 school  
8 system serving 1,000 students; the students are enrolled at 2  
9 school sites, Thomas Metcalf School, PreK-8, and University  
10 High School, 9-12; the schools serve as a regional center for  
11 serving students with low incidence disabilities; and

12           WHEREAS, He received his Bachelor of Science degree from  
13 the University of Wisconsin; his Master of Science degree from  
14 the University of Minnesota; and his Ph.D. from the University  
15 of Wisconsin; and

16           WHEREAS, In addition to his career as a Superintendent, he  
17 was also Principal at the Thomas Metcalf Laboratory School from  
18 1986 to 1994; Principal of Waterloo Elementary School from 1979  
19 to 1986; and a teacher in the Whitehall Public School from 1973  
20 to 1978; and

21           WHEREAS, He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the National

1 Staff Development Council, the Illinois Association for  
2 Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Illinois  
3 Association of School Administrators, the National Association  
4 of Laboratory Schools, and the Association for Supervision and  
5 Curriculum Development; and

6 WHEREAS, He has published many articles on education during  
7 his career; made several presentations, at the local, State,  
8 and national levels; and has served and continues to serve on  
9 numerous educational boards, teams, and committees; and

10 WHEREAS, He was selected as one of the 75 outstanding  
11 educators in Illinois in 1990 by the Illinois Association for  
12 Supervision and Curriculum Development; he was honored twice  
13 (once as principal and once as superintendent) in the "Those  
14 Who Excel" program, a Statewide competition designed to  
15 recognize excellence; he was an award recipient for his work,  
16 "Outstanding Contributions to Early Childhood Education", by  
17 the Illinois Association for Supervision and Curriculum  
18 Development in 1994; and was the recipient of the Evelyn Cobb  
19 Service Award for meritorious service to the McLean County  
20 Compact in 2011; 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 Dean on his retirement and wish him well

1 in his future endeavors; and be it further

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