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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate Richard Massaro of 4 Norridge on receiving the Award of Excellence from the Illinois 5 Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association; 6 and

WHEREAS, Richard Massaro joined the Ridgewood Community High School District 234 Board of Education in 1972; for 36 years - one of the longest tenures of any school board member in the State - he has been a dedicated member, working with 4 superintendents and weathering constant and turbulent economic, educational, and political changes spanning over 4 decades; and

WHEREAS, Richard Massaro is the voice for Ridgewood High School (RHS) football and basketball, providing color commentary for all Rebels boys and girls basketball for the last 4 seasons, and play-by-play coverage for Rebels football for the last 2 years; he has a monthly television show on WRHS, entitled "The World as We See It", and also hosts a radio show called "Arm Chair Experts", where he talks about current events and RHS sports; and

WHEREAS, Richard Massaro grew up in the community he now

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- 1 serves and is a 1969 graduate of Ridgewood High School;
- 2 therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 4 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 5 we congratulates Richard Massaro on receiving the Award of
- 6 Excellence from the Illinois Chapter of the National School
- 7 Public Relations Association; and be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to Richard Massaro as an expression of our esteem and
- 10 respect.