



HR1409

LRB099 23349 GRL 50804 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives is saddened  
3 to learn of the death of David Root, Superintendent of  
4 Williamsville-Sherman School District, who passed away on  
5 September 7, 2016 after having been diagnosed with leukemia;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, Superintendent Root and his wife Julie had two  
8 beautiful children; and

9           WHEREAS, Superintendent Root's career saw him teach and  
10 coach in Williamsville before becoming a K-12 principal and  
11 Athletic Director in Greenvew; he also served as principal at  
12 Athens High School before taking over as Superintendent of  
13 Williamsville-Sherman School District in 2007; and

14           WHEREAS, Superintendent Root took over as Superintendent  
15 during very challenging times for the district; he was able to  
16 turn the district around with his financial acumen and ability  
17 to understand complex budgeting issues; and

18           WHEREAS, Superintendent Root served as a leader and mentor  
19 to many in the district and was a good friend to nearly  
20 everyone who came to know him; and

1           WHEREAS, Superintendent Root worked tirelessly to make  
2           Williamsville-Sherman School District one of the best school  
3           districts in the State of Illinois; and

4           WHEREAS, Superintendent Root treated every person he  
5           encountered the way he would want to be treated himself; and

6           WHEREAS, Superintendent Root leaves behind a lasting  
7           legacy of his passion for educating our children and his strong  
8           commitment to helping them achieve their dreams and live up to  
9           their fullest potential; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11           NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12           mourn the loss of Williamsville-Sherman School District  
13           Superintendent David Root and offer our deepest condolences to  
14           his family, friends, and the entire Williamsville-Sherman  
15           community; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17           presented to the family of Superintendent Root as a symbol of  
18           our sorrow over his passing.