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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Dr. Christine Crouch on
4 the occasion of her retirement as Assistant Director of the
5 Institute for Collaboration at Aurora University; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Christine Crouch spent 14 years of her career
7 in education serving the Aurora West School District 129; she
8 served four years as the Director of Special Education, seven
9 years as the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, and
10 two years as the Director of Special Projects for Human
11 Resources; she joined the Institute for Collaboration as
12 Assistant Director in 2009; and

13 WHEREAS, As Assistant Director, Dr. Christine Crouch
14 co-authored grants to the McGowan Charitable Fund and the
15 Tellabs Foundation; served on the Community Leaders Committee,
16 working on after-school and summer STEM initiatives, as well as
17 health and wellness projects for seniors and youth; and she
18 served on the IMSP Administrative Team; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Christine Crouch served as project
20 coordinator for the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School; as
21 a part of that initiative, among her many responsibilities, she
22 wrote grants and fiscal proposals to foundations,

1 philanthropic funds, and corporations for STEM curriculum
2 development and construction on the school; she facilitated
3 logistics for the school including teacher and administrator
4 selection criteria, student selection criteria, professional
5 development, and governance-related issues; and worked to
6 develop strategies to replicate the STEM Partnership School
7 model in other Illinois communities; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Christine Crouch received her Bachelor of
9 Science in Education at Western Illinois University; she later
10 attended Northern Illinois University where she completed her
11 Master of Science in Education, an Educational Leadership
12 Certificate Program, and other post-graduate work; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout her career Dr. Christine Crouch has
14 conducted presentations and attended conferences focused on
15 building partnerships and collaborative relationships to
16 develop STEM programs in schools; she published, "STEM School
17 Offers Strong Foundation for Students" in the Illinois Business
18 Leader in 2015; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
21 congratulate Dr. Christine Crouch on the occasion of her
22 retirement as Assistant Director of the Institute for
23 Collaboration at Aurora University, and thank her for her

1 career dedicated to the education of students in Illinois, and
2 wish her a healthy and happy retirement; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Dr. Christine Crouch as an expression of our
5 esteem and respect.