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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives wish to recognize Teresa Brown on being 4 selected as the 2017 Illinois State Board of Education's 5 Outstanding Early Career Educator; and 6 WHEREAS, Teresa Brown is a sixth-grade social studies 7 teacher at the Harrison Community Learning Center; previously, 8 she taught eighth-grade language arts at Manual Academy, where 9 she also coached girls track and softball and organized Black 10 History Month events and eighth-grade celebrations; and WHEREAS, Teresa Brown graduated from Manual Academy and 11 12 attended Bradley University on an academic and partial track 13 scholarship in 1987; she left in 1990, but eventually returned, 14 earning a degree in education in 2008; and 15 WHEREAS, Never one to shy away from starting over, Teresa 16 Brown began teaching at 43; and 17 WHEREAS, Teresa Brown will accept the award at the state 18 board's annual Those Who Excel banquet in Normal; therefore, be 19 it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

- 1 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 2 recognize Teresa Brown on being selected as the 2017 Illinois
- 3 State Board of Education's Outstanding Early Career Educator;
- 4 and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to Teresa Brown as a symbol of our respect and
- 7 esteem.