



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Throughout her three years at Thompson Junior
3 High, Lauren Schlaker has consistently exhibited a mature and
4 positive influence that makes the people and places around her
5 stronger and better; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Schlaker's leadership lights up the
7 classroom, the volleyball or basketball courts, the Science
8 Olympiad forum, and National Junior Honor Society; and

9 WHEREAS, Her leadership is unique; she sets the tone for a
10 group of people through her wise, level-headed responses to
11 situations; she is able to see the bigger picture while
12 simultaneously taking into consideration the perspectives of
13 others; and

14 WHEREAS, She is the treasurer of Thompson Junior High's
15 National Junior Honor Society chapter, which is composed of
16 students who exhibit outstanding scholarship, leadership,
17 character, service, and citizenship; even though she is an
18 elected officer, she was part of the committee that organized a
19 special Veteran's Day program at Thompson last fall; as the
20 committee worked on the details for the program, she humbly
21 allowed the committee chairs to take the leadership reins;
22 however, at critical moments, she would mention an idea or ask
23 a key question that would guide the group to a new way of
24 thinking; the group never realized how crucial her timely
25 interventions were in their planning process; and

26 WHEREAS, She really thinks on the basketball court and she
27 is willing to pass the ball; it doesn't matter which "court"
28 Ms. Schlaker is on, because she is always unselfishly doing her
29 best to help the team; therefore, be it

30 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we recognize the accomplishments and contributions of Lauren
3 Schlaker of Oswego and wish her all the best in the future; and
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Lauren Schlaker as an expression of our
7 admiration.