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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives wish
3 to congratulate Olga De La Rosa on her retirement from
4 Chicago's Saucedo Scholastic Academy Elementary School; and

5 WHEREAS, Olga De La Rosa was born into a family of migrant
6 workers in San Antonio, Texas during the 1950s and was used to
7 working hard to change her life; she attended a total of 14
8 different elementary schools in four different states while
9 she and her family picked all types of crops; while others
10 started school in August, she started school late in October
11 and had to leave early in May for the harvest season; and

12 WHEREAS, Olga De La Rosa's family left Texas to relocate
13 to Chicago when she was 14 years old, transitioning from
14 agriculture to industry; settling in Pilsen, her father got a
15 job with Midas Mufflers, and this same company would provide
16 her the opportunity to attend a university, funding her entire
17 four years of schooling based on her merits; and

18 WHEREAS, Olga De La Rosa continued working for a better
19 life, whether that be at a factory on 19th and Western or with
20 other odd jobs throughout her high school and college years;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Olga De La Rosa considered journalism and even
2 the military as a career, but she discovered her love of
3 teaching and realized her true passion; wanting to make a
4 difference, she has loved teaching for 42 years and especially
5 enjoyed helping children reach their full potential, retiring
6 from Chicago's Saucedo Scholastic Academy Elementary School in
7 December 2024; and

8 WHEREAS, Olga De La Rosa helped educate and inspire
9 thousands of children throughout her career and always enjoyed
10 the support of her husband, children, and friends; therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate Olga De La Rosa on her retirement from
15 Chicago's Saucedo Scholastic Academy Elementary School, and we
16 wish her the best in all her future endeavours; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Olga De La Rosa as a symbol of our respect and
20 esteem.