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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate David Larson, Ed.D. on
4 the occasion of his retirement as superintendent of Glenbard
5 Township High School District 87; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Larson has had a 45-year career in education,
7 including working domestically at schools in Michigan and the
8 Palm Beach County School District in Florida and
9 internationally at the Singapore American School; he served as
10 superintendent of Glenbard Township High School District 87
11 since 2012; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Larson, as superintendent of Glenbard
13 Township High School District 87, led the third largest high
14 school district in Illinois, overseeing a staff of over 475
15 teachers responsible for educating over 7,600 students; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Larson aided in the creation of a Physics and
17 Algebra II with Trigonometry course sequence for all students,
18 and he also guided the school district's successful 2024
19 facility improvements referendum, which will allow the
20 implementation of Glenbard's new 10-year Master Facility Plan;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Larson facilitated a student, staff, and
2 community engagement process to develop the school district's
3 Profile of a Graduate, which identifies the knowledge, skills,
4 and experiences students need to prepare for their future in a
5 changing world; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Larson led a multi-year, strategic work
7 planning process for building-led targets, metrics, customized
8 tactics, and strategies, resulting in strong teaching and
9 learning practices that focus on student academic achievement;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Under Dr. Larson's leadership, 62% of Glenbard
12 High School students graduate with college credit, and
13 participation in Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses is
14 at twice the national and state average, with students having
15 scored 57 points higher than the state average; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Larson secured Illinois State Board of
17 Education (ISBE) Financial Recognition status every year he
18 served as superintendent; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Larson fostered an environment where students
20 can develop their character and thrive academically, teachers
21 and staff are valued and supported, and parents and community
22 members are appreciated and heard; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate David Larson, Ed.D. on his retirement as
4 superintendent of Glenbard Township High School District 87
5 after 13 years of service; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Dr. Larson as a symbol of our esteem and respect.