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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate several educators
4 on the occasion of earning a Golden Apple Award for Excellence
5 in Teaching from the Golden Apple Foundation; and

6 WHEREAS, Teaching is a noble profession where educators
7 are able to have a fulfilling and impactful career while
8 making a positive difference in the lives of the students,
9 families, and the communities they serve; and

10 WHEREAS, The Golden Apple Foundation helps support the
11 growth and development of teachers and honors outstanding
12 teachers and schools leaders who make a difference in the
13 lives of their students; and

14 WHEREAS, The 12th Representative District is home to a
15 number of exceptional educators who have won the Golden Apple
16 Award for Excellence in Teaching, including Venessa Andrews
17 and Brigid Gerace of the Franklin Elementary Fine Arts Center,
18 Clare Billingham and Gloria Moyer of the James Otis World
19 Language Academy, Gerard Kovach of the Ruben Salazar Bilingual
20 Education Center, Samuel Dyson, Paul Karafiol, Scott Galson,
21 and Benjamin Walker of Walter Payton College Preparatory High
22 School, Mary Ridley and Melitza Rodriguez of the Nettelhorst

1 Fine & Performing Arts School, and Bryan Jackson of the Latin
2 School of Chicago Upper School; and

3 WHEREAS, These educators are a model of hard work,
4 integrity, and dedication for the communities they serve and
5 the people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate Venessa Andrew, Brigid Gerace, Clare
9 Billingham, Gloria Moyer, Gerard Kovach, Samuel Dyson, Paul
10 Karafiol, Scott Galson, Benjamin Walker, Mary Ridley, and
11 Melitza Rodriguez for earning a Golden Apple Award; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
14 presented to these Golden Apple Award winners as a symbol of
15 our respect and esteem.