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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the teachers, educators, students, and parents of Ebinger Elementary School on its 100th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, In 1926, the Ebinger Elementary School opened to serve young people in the Edison Park neighborhood of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Within the Chicago Public School System, Ebinger Elementary School has been a neighborhood school throughout its existence; and

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WHEREAS, In addition to its neighborhood responsibilities to local students and their families, Ebinger Elementary School is also designated as the home of a Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster Program; and

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WHEREAS, Ebinger Elementary School's teachers and personnel have faced many challenges over the years, beginning with the "scrip pay crisis" of 1932-1933 when the Great Depression made it difficult for Chicago schoolteachers to be paid by paychecks or in cash; and

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1 WHEREAS, The Ebinger Elementary School's community
2 remembers one of its key leaders, Frances Pietch, a lifelong
3 educator who served as its principal for 19 years from 1969
4 until 1988; and

5 WHEREAS, Under Principal Michelle Nash and Assistant
6 Principal Kelly Heinecke, Ebinger Elementary School has
7 continued its record of excellence within the Chicago Public
8 School System; and

9 WHEREAS, The published mission statement of Ebinger
10 Elementary School states that "All students graduating from
11 Ebinger will have a clear understanding of their own strengths
12 and passions for learning"; and

13 WHEREAS, Ebinger Elementary School is proudly represented
14 by its mascot "The Eagles"; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we congratulate the teachers, educators, students, and parents
18 of Ebinger Elementary School on its 100th anniversary and join
19 them in looking forward to the next 100 years; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Ebinger Elementary School Principal Michelle Nash
2 as a symbol of our respect and esteem.