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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Cyndi Oberle-Dahm on the
4 occasion of her retirement as a history teacher in Belleville
5 Township District 201; and

6 WHEREAS, Cyndi Oberle-Dahm has taught Advanced Placement
7 History for 34 years and served as chair of the Social Studies
8 Department for the past 15 years; she has educated, coached,
9 and mentored more than 4,000 students during her tenure; and

10 WHEREAS, Cyndi Oberle-Dahm earned a Bachelor of Arts in
11 History from Southern Illinois University Carbondale and a
12 Master of Science in History from Southern Illinois University
13 Edwardsville; and

14 WHEREAS, Cyndi Oberle-Dahm has coached Odyssey of the
15 Mind, Scholar Bowl, and varsity cheerleading for football and
16 basketball, and she has been a club sponsor for Model UN and
17 the Rare Disease Club; she coordinated the Veterans Day
18 Assembly for more than 20 years and has hosted several
19 naturalization ceremonies at Belleville West High School; and

20 WHEREAS, Cyndi Oberle-Dahm has served as a World Link
21 Foreign Exchange coordinator and student sponsor; she

1 coordinated the study abroad program for over a decade of
2 student trips to Europe and received Fulbright Educational
3 Fellowships to Japan, China, and Russia; and

4 WHEREAS, As president of the Southwest Area Council
5 (SWAC), an affiliate of the Illinois Federation of Teachers,
6 Cyndi Oberle-Dahm represented over 6,000 members; she has
7 served the Belleville Federation of Teachers Local 434 as
8 president for multiple terms and as building representative,
9 executive council member, and negotiating team member; after
10 holding the position of secretary/treasurer with the Illinois
11 Federation of Teachers, she assumed her current role of vice
12 president; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to her professional accomplishments,
14 Cyndi Oberle-Dahm is a wife to Norm and a mother to their four
15 children, Conrad, Eliot, Rebecca, and Emily; and

16 WHEREAS, Cyndi Oberle-Dahm has been a source of
17 inspiration for teachers and students over the course of her
18 celebrated career; as an advocate for students, colleagues,
19 and the State educational system, she is what teachers strive
20 to be; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
22 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Cyndi Oberle-Dahm on her retirement from
2 Belleville Township District 201 and thank her for her
3 commitment to the community and to the State of Illinois; and
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Cyndi Oberle-Dahm as an expression of our esteem
7 and respect.