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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Aaron Mercier on the  
4 occasion of his retirement after more than 32 years of  
5 distinguished service in the field of education; and

6           WHEREAS, Aaron Mercier has dedicated his professional life  
7 to the service of students, families, educators, and  
8 communities throughout Northwest Illinois and beyond,  
9 including in Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri; and

10           WHEREAS, Aaron Mercier's career in education has included  
11 roles as a classroom teacher, a coach, an alternative  
12 education instructor, an elementary school principal, and an  
13 assistant regional superintendent of schools, demonstrating a  
14 steadfast commitment to student success and educational  
15 excellence; and

16           WHEREAS, Aaron Mercier was first appointed as Regional  
17 Superintendent of Schools for Illinois Regional Office of  
18 Education No. 8, serving Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson  
19 counties, in 2009; he was subsequently elected to that office  
20 in the general election on November 6, 2012, faithfully  
21 serving the citizens of Northwest Illinois for more than 14  
22 years; and

1           WHEREAS, During his tenure as regional superintendent,  
2 Aaron Mercier provided leadership, oversight, and support to  
3 school districts, educators, and students across a diverse and  
4 predominantly rural region, strengthening educational systems  
5 and expanding opportunities for learners of all backgrounds;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, In addition to his administrative leadership,  
8 Aaron Mercier distinguished himself as a state  
9 championship-winning tennis coach, leading student-athletes to  
10 success while instilling discipline, teamwork, and character  
11 in those he mentored; and

12           WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Aaron Mercier has been  
13 known for his integrity, professionalism, and unwavering  
14 dedication to public service, earning the respect and  
15 admiration of colleagues, students, and community members  
16 alike; and

17           WHEREAS, Aaron Mercier's legacy will endure through the  
18 countless lives he has influenced, the educators he has  
19 mentored, and the communities he has strengthened; therefore,  
20 be it

21           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
2 we congratulate Aaron Mercier on his retirement and commend  
3 him for his more than three decades of outstanding service in  
4 the field of education to the State of Illinois; and be it  
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to Aaron Mercier as an expression of our esteem and  
8 respect.