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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Michael Lubelfeld, Ed.D.
4 on the occasion of his retirement as superintendent of North
5 Shore School District 112 on June 30, 2026; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Lubelfeld has built a distinguished and
7 deeply impactful career in public education spanning more than
8 three decades and marked by a steadfast commitment to
9 students, educators, and the broader community; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Lubelfeld served as superintendent of North
11 Shore School District 112 from 2018 to 2026, with his total
12 service to the district spanning 21 years and including his
13 role as principal of Elm Place Middle School, where he began
14 his administrative career after first serving as a dedicated
15 classroom teacher; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Dr. Lubelfeld earned a
17 reputation as a thoughtful and visionary leader whose steady
18 guidance, integrity, and unwavering focus on students helped
19 to shape a culture of excellence and care within the district;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, During his tenure as superintendent, Dr.

1 Lubelfeld guided District 112 through a period of significant
2 change, modernization, and growth, always placing the needs of
3 students at the center of decision making and inspiring
4 confidence among families, staff, and the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Lubelfeld played a key role in advancing the
6 district's Long-Range Facilities Plan, including the
7 modernization of Northwood and Edgewood Middle Schools and
8 major improvements to Indian Trail, Ravinia, Sherwood,
9 Braeside, and Wayne Thomas Elementary Schools, leaving a
10 lasting physical and educational legacy for future
11 generations; and

12 WHEREAS, Under Dr. Lubelfeld's leadership, the community
13 approved a 2022 referendum that secured \$114.4 million in
14 funding to modernize elementary schools and expand access to
15 air conditioning, updated learning environments, and hot lunch
16 programs across the district, reflecting the trust and respect
17 he had earned from those he served; and

18 WHEREAS, Under Dr. Lubelfeld's guidance, District 112
19 achieved strong academic results, including record-high
20 student proficiency in English language arts and mathematics,
21 and all nine schools earned High-Reliability School
22 certification, demonstrating a sustained commitment to
23 excellence; and

1 WHEREAS, During Dr. Lubelfeld's tenure, Indian Trail and
2 Braeside Elementary Schools were recognized as National Blue
3 Ribbon Schools, further highlighting the district's success
4 under his leadership; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Lubelfeld led District 112 through
6 significant challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic and
7 the aftermath of the July 4, 2022 Highland Park tragedy, with
8 compassion, resilience, and a focus on communication,
9 collaboration, and support for students, staff, and families;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Beyond his work in District 112, Dr. Lubelfeld
12 has contributed meaningfully to the broader field of education
13 through mentoring future leaders, delivering professional
14 presentations, and co-authoring five books on educational
15 leadership, student voice, professional growth, and leading
16 through change; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Lubelfeld is widely admired and cherished by
18 colleagues, students, and families alike for his optimism,
19 accessibility, humility, and genuine belief in the
20 transformative power of public education; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Lubelfeld's legacy in District 112 includes

1 strengthened schools, improved facilities, a unified and
2 forward-looking vision, and an enduring commitment to the
3 success and well-being of every child; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate Michael Lubelfeld, Ed.D. on the conclusion of
7 his exemplary and inspiring career in public education, and we
8 thank him for his dedicated service to North Shore School
9 District 112 and the profound and lasting impact he has made on
10 students, educators, and the community; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Dr. Lubelfeld as a symbol of our respect and
13 esteem.