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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate David J. Kroeze, Ph.D.,
4 on the occasion of his retirement as Superintendent of
5 Northbrook School District 27; and

6 WHEREAS, At the end of the 2020-2021 school year, Dr.
7 Kroeze will retire having led Northbrook School District 27
8 for 29 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Kroeze has overseen a number of key
10 achievements at Northbrook School District 27, including
11 implementing the Baldrige Performance Excellence framework,
12 establishing full-day kindergarten, renovating all of the
13 District 27's state-of-the-art facilities, and co-founding the
14 First in the World Consortium with Dr. Paul Kimmelman, which
15 identified and recognized that District 27 students and those
16 in the consortium rank at the highest levels of performance in
17 mathematics and science in the world; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Kroeze's leadership has been apparent in the
19 number of accolades Northbrook School District 27 has
20 received, including the Certificate of Excellence Awards in
21 Financial Reporting for 11 consecutive years, the Department
22 of Education's Excellence Award for Wood Oaks Junior High

1 School, and District 27 schools being named in the top 1 to 2
2 percent of schools in the county and State for many years as
3 noted by Chicago Magazine and the Illinois State Report Card;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Kroeze has led Northbrook School District 27
6 through its greatest challenge to date by safely educating
7 students throughout the course of the global COVID-19
8 pandemic; he developed a hybrid synchronous learning model
9 that allowed any interested student to attend school in-person
10 to the greatest extent possible throughout the entirety of the
11 school year; through his hybrid learning model, approximately
12 94 percent of District 27's students attended school in-person
13 everyday as of April 2021, which is a testament to his strong
14 leadership, energy, and passion for education; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Kroeze has served the Northbrook community
16 with the highest levels of respect and integrity; therefore,
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we congratulate David J. Kroeze, Ph.D., on his retirement,
21 commend him for his dedication to the Northbrook community,
22 and wish him the best in all his future endeavors; and be it
23 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Dr. Kroeze as an expression of our esteem and
3 respect.