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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Mira Weber on her
4 impressive tenure as principal at Agassiz Elementary School;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mira Weber began her teaching career in 1999 as a
7 special education teacher in Chicago; in January 2000, she
8 transferred to Agassiz Elementary School, where she spent the
9 next six years, three teaching special education students in
10 middle school and then three teaching general education
11 primary age students; she completed her principal residency
12 with LAUNCH (Leadership Academy and Urban Network Chicago) and
13 became the principal at Agassiz Elementary School; and

14 WHEREAS, During her time as principal of Agassiz
15 Elementary School, Mira Weber has doubled its enrollment,
16 maintained a diverse student body, served families from over
17 40 Chicagoland zip codes, completed over seven million dollars
18 in capital renovations, and gained authorization as an IB
19 World School PreK-8th, one of only nine in CPS; and

20 WHEREAS, Through Mira Webers's leadership, Agassiz
21 Elementary School became the first CPS school to address its
22 namesake's history of racism through a student-based inquiry

1 process; she spearheaded a campaign to rename the school after
2 someone who would offer inspiration to the students and
3 community; after taking into account student, parent, and
4 staff opinions, the school is in transition to become Harriet
5 Tubman School; and

6 WHEREAS, Mira Weber grew up in Minnesota and was the
7 oldest child of three; her siblings have multiple disabilities
8 that heavily impacted their education and educational
9 experiences, and it was through them and through watching her
10 parents advocate for them that the foundation for her belief
11 in the rights and high expectations for all children was
12 formed; and

13 WHEREAS, Mira Weber has two boys of her own, ages 9 and 10,
14 who attend Agassiz Elementary school, and she will forever be
15 invested in her community; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we congratulate Mira Weber on her impressive tenure as
19 principal at Agassiz Elementary School, and we wish her the
20 best in all her future endeavors; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to Mira Weber as a symbol of our respect and esteem.