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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Steve Hill on the occasion of his retirement from the Grant Community High School District #124 Board of Education (GCHS BOE); and

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WHEREAS, Steve Hill graduated from GCHS in 1972, where he played football, earning All-County Honors, and baseball; he was also a member of the band, the Chess Club, G Club, and the Bark newspaper staff, and he participated in homecoming, prom planning, and Student Government Day; his family includes three generations of GCHS graduates; and

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WHEREAS, Professionally, Steve Hill worked as a plumber for 48 years, and he was also employed by the Chicago Bears football organization; additionally, he has served in a variety of volunteer roles in the local community; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Hill joined the GCHS BOE in November 1989, where he has held the position of president since May 2007; during his tenure, he has served as a member of the Site and Facility Committee, passed numerous curricula, policy, and employment decisions, and been instrumental in a number of additions and improvements made to the school, including an auditorium, a library, an art wing, a science wing, a field

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1 house, and the Bulldog Athletic Complex; he has also played a
2 crucial role in passing two successful education fund and
3 building fund referendums, occurring in 2003 and 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, Steve Hill has served as the GCHS BOE's alternate
5 member on the Illinois Association of School Board (IASB) and
6 the Special Education District of Lake County (SEDOL); and

7 WHEREAS, Steve Hill has been recognized for his service to
8 GCHS, being previously inducted into the GCHS Hall of Fame in
9 2020; he has also been cited for his work on the Site and
10 Facility Committee and his involvement with IASB and SEDOL;
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12 WHEREAS, Steve Hill has always striven to serve in the
13 best interest of GCHS students while maintaining a calm and
14 steady demeanor, offering keen insights that have helped
15 develop good relations with the staff and productive, mutually
16 agreeable bargaining of union contracts; and

17 WHEREAS, Steve Hill, the longest-serving member of the
18 GCHS BOE, will step down at the board's meeting on June 20,
19 2024; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
21 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Steve Hill on his retirement from the Grant
2 Community High School District #124 Board of Education (GCHS
3 BOE), and we commend him for his dedication and service to the
4 students, staff, and community of GCHS for more than three
5 decades; and be it further

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