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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Kussmaul, Ed.D., was elected president-elect of the 14,000-member American Association of School Administrators (AASA) in 2003; he ran unopposed; he began his term as president of AASA on July 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kussmaul served as superintendent of the 700-student East Dubuque School District from 1983 to 2004; previously, he served as superintendent of the Tiskilwa School District; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kussmaul received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, and his doctoral degree from Loyola University of Chicago; he has been an educator for the past 37 years; he is currently the District Consultant for the East Dubuque School District; and

WHEREAS, He has served as secretary of the Illinois Association of School Administrators for the past 8 years; he is a member of the Horace Mann League and a board member for the National Center for Education Research and Technology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kussmaul, who has been an AASA member for 25 years, has held a variety of AASA leadership positions; he has served as a member of the Executive Committee since 2000; he also has served as chairman of AASA's Rural/Small Schools Advisory Committee, as a member of the New Building Committee and the Governance Design Team, and as Liaison to the Technology, Suburban, and Audit Committees; he has been a member of the Illinois Association of School Administrators since 1977; and

WHEREAS, AASA, founded in 1865, is the professional organization for over 13,000 educational leaders across America and in many other countries; AASA's mission is to

1 support and develop effective school system leaders who are  
2 dedicated to the highest quality public education for all  
3 children; AASA's major focus is standing up for public  
4 education; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we congratulate Dr. Donald L. Kussmaul on a successful term as  
8 president of the American Association of School  
9 Administrators; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to Dr. Kussmaul as an expression of our respect and  
12 esteem.