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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Frank M. Burzynski on his retirement from the West Chicago Community High School District; and

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WHEREAS, Frank M. Burzynski was born in 1948 in Stanley, Wisconsin; he graduated from Stanley-Boyd High School in 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Frank M. Burzynski married his high school sweetheart, Mary Ann Supple, 39 years ago in June of 1968 and they have raised three children, Jason, Tasha, and Tracy; and

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WHEREAS, Frank M. Burzynski graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Wisconsin State University-Eau Claire in 1970; and

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WHEREAS, Frank M. Burzynski was hired by West Chicago Community High School District 94 in the fall of 1970 and completed 37 years of successful teaching, beginning almost every day more than an hour early and finishing more than an hour late to provide his students with the extra help that only a dedicated teacher can provide; and

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1           WHEREAS, Frank M. Burzynski received a National Science  
2 Foundation grant to attend Notre Dame University and from there  
3 received a Master of Sciences Degree in Mathematics in 1974;  
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5           WHEREAS, Frank M. Burzynski participated in one of the very  
6 first federally funded high school computer courses in 1975,  
7 using the Hewlett Packard HP9810A; and

8           WHEREAS, Frank M. Burzynski was an integral part of the  
9 small cadre of math teachers that kept West Chicago Community  
10 High School at the leading edge of computer education, from the  
11 first IBM 1132 mainframe in 1967 to the full integration of  
12 micro computers into the math curriculum in the early 1980s;  
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14           WHEREAS, Frank M. Burzynski was selected to work at the  
15 Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory for three successive  
16 decades in a program that matched working math teachers with  
17 computer jobs in a facility at the leading edge of physics  
18 research; and

19           WHEREAS, Frank M. Burzynski gave talks at mathematics  
20 conventions about computers, including a talk at the 1979  
21 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics national  
22 convention; and

1           WHEREAS, Frank M. Burzynski was a member of the choir at  
2           St. Patrick's Catholic Church in St. Charles for 24 years;  
3           therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5           NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
6           congratulate Frank M. Burzynski on his retirement and wish him  
7           continued success and happiness in the future; and be it  
8           further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10          presented to Frank M. Burzynski as a symbol of our esteem and  
11          respect.