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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Alan Chapman on his retirement as McLean County Unit District 5 Superintendent; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Alan Chapman attended Oakdale Elementary, Central School, and Chiddix Junior High School; he graduated from Normal Community High School in 1965; he attended the University of Illinois, graduating with a B.A. in the Teaching of Social Studies in 1969; he began his professional career in Unit 5 at Chiddix Junior High School, teaching 7th and 8th grade social studies and sponsoring the Social Studies Club and Student Council; after that school year, he was inducted into the U.S. Army and served two years; and

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WHEREAS, He returned in 1972 and was assigned to teach U.S. and World History and coach Varsity Tennis at Normal Community High School; in 1975 he earned his Master of Science degree in Education from Illinois State University; he was appointed Dean of Students at NCHS in 1973; he moved back to Chiddix as Assistant Principal in 1982 and then to Parkside Junior High School as Principal in 1988; he earned his Doctor of Education degree from ISU in 1984; he returned to NCHS as Principal in 1990, where he remained until his retirement in 2002; and

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1 WHEREAS, After 18 months of retirement, during which he did
2 some part-time supervision of graduate students at ISU, Dr.
3 Alan Chapman was appointed Interim Superintendent of Unit 5
4 effective January 5, 2004; on August 10, 2004, he was named
5 Superintendent through June 30, 2007; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Alan Chapman is a member of the Illinois State
7 Deans Association, the Illinois Principals Association, the
8 National Association of Secondary School Principals, the
9 Illinois Association of School Administrators, and the
10 American Association of School Administrators; he served as
11 Corn Belt Region Director for the Illinois Principals
12 Association, represented Division 5 on the Board of Directors
13 of the Illinois High School Association, and is a past
14 president of the Illinois State Deans Association; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Alan Chapman is a member of the Normal Rotary
16 Club; he serves on the United Way of McLean County Campaign
17 Cabinet, the Easter Seals Steering Cabinet, and the Economic
18 Development Council of McLean County; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Alan Chapman is married to Kathie, who retired
20 in 2005 after teaching 3rd grade at Colene Hoose Elementary
21 School in Normal for 17 years; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 congratulate Dr. Alan Chapman on his retirement and wish him
4 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Dr. Alan Chapman as a symbol of our esteem and
8 respect.