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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate David Lee Eanes on the
4 occasion of his retirement from Thornridge High School in
5 Dolton; and

6 WHEREAS, David Eanes teaches Beginning Band, Jr. Varsity
7 Band, Varsity Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band,
8 Flag Team, Pit Band, and Pep Band for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th
9 grades; and

10 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of David Eanes, Thornridge
11 High School students have had opportunities to participate in
12 competitions all over the world, taking first place in many of
13 them; he practices with them day and night and has instilled a
14 strong work ethic that helps them master their art and obtain
15 scholarships to attend prestigious colleges and universities
16 worldwide; in the past 5 years, 87 of his students have won
17 full-college music scholarships; and

18 WHEREAS, David Eanes often works extra hours to give his
19 students the edge they need to succeed; after teaching summer
20 school, he holds a leadership camp each July for all students
21 wishing to become leaders in the music program; in the fall he
22 spends almost every night helping his bands prepare for

1 auditions and festivals such as the Illinois Music Education
2 Association Allstate Convention, the Illinois High School
3 Association Solo Ensemble, and the SICCA Band Festival; he holds
4 instrumental clinics and organizes a Market Day Fundraiser; and

5 WHEREAS, David Eanes worked at Mendel Catholic High School
6 for 10 years before taking a position at Thornridge High School
7 where he has been for the last 21 years; and

8 WHEREAS, David Eanes earned his Bachelor of Science in
9 Music Education from Grambling State University and his Master
10 of Arts in Music Education from the VanderCook College of
11 Music; and

12 WHEREAS, Due to David Eanes' many years of outstanding
13 service to his students, the Student Board of Education is
14 working to rename a portion of Thornridge High School in his
15 honor; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we congratulate David Lee Eanes on his retirement from
19 Thornridge High School and wish him the best in all his future
20 endeavors; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to David Eanes as an expression of our esteem and
2 respect.