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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate LeAnn Miller on the  
4 occasion of her retirement on June 1, 2015 after 32 years of  
5 dedicated service as an Illinois educator; and

6           WHEREAS, LeAnn Miller was born on November 21, 1960 in  
7 Herrin; her parents are Gerald Lee and Carol Ann Crabb; she is  
8 the loving and dedicated wife of the "Colonel", Douglas E.  
9 Miller, the son of the late Herbert and Joyce Miller; and

10           WHEREAS, LeAnn Miller graduated from Harrisburg High  
11 School in 1978; she subsequently earned a Bachelor of Science  
12 in Elementary Education from Southern Illinois University at  
13 Carbondale in May of 1982 and her Masters of Science with an  
14 Administrative Degree from Southern Illinois University  
15 Carbondale in May of 1989; and

16           WHEREAS, LeAnn Miller worked for the Illinois Department of  
17 Corrections School District 428 from 1983 to 2003, rising  
18 through the ranks from Teacher to Assistant Principal to  
19 Principal to Associate Superintendent; she then rose to the  
20 District's highest position, State Superintendent; as State  
21 Superintendent, she was an aggressive advocate for education  
22 for all inmates in the Illinois Department of Corrections to

1 receive access to education courses, whether it be basic skills  
2 or high school and college level courses; and

3 WHEREAS, LeAnn Miller was hired at Frankfort Community Unit  
4 School District 168 in 2004 to serve as the Principal at  
5 Denning Elementary School; in August of 2013, she moved to  
6 Frankfort Intermediate School's 3-6 building; and

7 WHEREAS, LeAnn Miller served as the Title I Director and  
8 Homeless Coordinator for Frankfort Community Unit School  
9 District 168; she has also served on many local committees for  
10 the district; and

11 WHEREAS, LeAnn Miller was a true leader and mentor to the  
12 staff that worked under her supervision and the students and  
13 parents that she interacted with on a daily basis; and

14 WHEREAS, LeAnn Miller is a true example of the modern  
15 woman, working hard with a professional career while balancing  
16 the love and devotion of being a mother and a grandmother; she  
17 is the mother of Julie Ann Crabb Martin (Davy), Laura Elizabeth  
18 Miller (fiance Eric Westbrook), and her special "adopted"  
19 daughter, Liz Brown-Reeves and the grandmother of Jackson and  
20 Samuel Martin; she also enjoys a very close relationship with  
21 her siblings, Mary (Mike) Reed, Martha (Rocky) James and John  
22 (Amanda) Crabb; and

1           WHEREAS, Following her retirement from public service to  
2 the State of Illinois, LeAnn Miller plans to travel, spend more  
3 time with her family and friends, read, shop, and maintain her  
4 keen interest in educational issues; she will hopefully impart  
5 her extensive wisdom to future generations; and

6           WHEREAS, LeAnn Miller's legacy of hard work, integrity, and  
7 dedication to both the educational system, parents, and  
8 children of the State of Illinois will be fondly remembered by  
9 the members of this august body; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12 congratulate LeAnn Miller on the occasion of her retirement,  
13 thank her for her many years of dedicated service to the  
14 Illinois educational system and the people of the State of  
15 Illinois, and wish her many happy and healthy retirement years;  
16 and be it further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to LeAnn Miller as a symbol of our esteem and  
19 respect.