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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Judy Weber-Jones, who will retire from the teaching profession at the end of the 2016 school year; and

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WHEREAS, Judy Weber-Jones is a teacher at Gibson City Melvin Sibley High School in Gibson City; she has dedicated more than 30 years to teaching driver education to teenagers; and

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WHEREAS, Through the efforts of Judy Weber-Jones, countless teenage lives have been saved; and

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WHEREAS, Judy Weber-Jones was named to the Illinois High School and College Driver Education Association's Hall of Fame in 2007 and was named Teacher of the Year in 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Judy Weber-Jones took up the cause of teen driver safety in 2005 when she initiated the nationally recognized Project Ignition Program at Melvin Sibley High School; and

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WHEREAS, Judy Weber-Jones and her students have won numerous teen driver safety awards, including Project Ignition National Champion in 2005-2006; the Illinois Governor's People

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1 Are Today's Hero Award in 2006; Rural Youth Traffic Safety
2 National Champions in 2008; National Leader for Impact on Teen
3 Driver Safety Award in 2010; National Leader in School Traffic
4 Safety in 2011; General Motors and National Safety Council's
5 Teen Driver Safety Leadership Award in 2012; and first place in
6 the Illinois Department of Transportation's Operation Teen
7 Safe Driving Program in 2014; and

8 WHEREAS, Judy Weber-Jones has been an inspiration and
9 mentor to her students throughout the years by providing them
10 with life lessons in addition to driver education; and

11 WHEREAS, Judy Weber-Jones' students state she has taught
12 them how to "bring out the best" in themselves and others, that
13 they have "never met a person more caring, kind, and giving to
14 everyone", and that she has "forever changed" their lives;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
18 congratulate Judy Weber-Jones on the occasion of her
19 retirement, thank her for her dedication to the education
20 profession and her dedication to her students, and wish her
21 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
22 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Judy Weber-Jones as a symbol of our esteem and
3 respect.