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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize Sister Margaret McGuckin and  
4 Sister Carol Jander who co-founded and taught at the Franciscan  
5 Learning Center in Joliet; and

6           WHEREAS, For over 35 years, Sister Margaret and Sister  
7 Carol have committed themselves with a common hope and love to  
8 the teaching of the children in their early pre-k, pre-k, and  
9 kindergarten programs; throughout the years, they have  
10 inspired the children to be compassionate, charitable, and  
11 curious lifelong learners; they have been tireless with their  
12 efforts of teaching and enriching children's formative years  
13 with: parent and grandparent involvement; art fairs; science  
14 labs; music, dance, and drama instruction and performances; an  
15 onsite self-supported greenhouse; farm animals visits; Dad's  
16 Day fishing trips; and a deep individual understanding and  
17 involvement in each child's learning development; and

18           WHEREAS, The Franciscan Learning Center, named after their  
19 order of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, better  
20 known as the Joliet Franciscans, will soon be closing its  
21 doors; and

22           WHEREAS, Sister Margaret and Sister Carol are the

1 definition of excellence in teaching; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
4 recognize Sister Margaret McGuckin and Sister Carol Jander who  
5 co-founded and taught at the Franciscan Learning Center for  
6 over 35 years; and be it further

7       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
8 presented to Sister Margaret and Sister Carol as an expression  
9 of our esteem and respect.