

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone events in  
4 the lives of the citizens of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, After more than 30 years as a Chicago Public  
6 School teacher, Frederic Norden is turning in his lesson  
7 plans, his graded papers, his atrium-like classroom, his  
8 summer school request forms, his computer technology skills,  
9 and his more than 300 accumulated sick days; and

10 WHEREAS, Frederic Norden began his teaching career at  
11 Spencer Elementary School in Chicago's Austin neighborhood  
12 and is retiring this year from neighboring John Hay Community  
13 Academy; and

14 WHEREAS, During his career, Frederic Norden provided  
15 students with learning in the classroom, laughter in the  
16 halls, and friendship to all who entered his school; he  
17 developed a reputation as a hard-working, responsible, and  
18 dedicated teaching professional; no problem was too large, no  
19 question too ridiculous, and no situation was too difficult  
20 for Mr. Norden to handle; and

21 WHEREAS, For all the students who made up the mosaic of  
22 Frederic Norden's teaching career, the one who listened in  
23 class, those who asked questions, the ones who daydreamed,  
24 those who laughed, and all the ones who learned were  
25 fortunate to be guided by an unselfish individual whose  
26 greatest joy was seeing them succeed; and

27 WHEREAS, Frederic Norden is loved and respected most for  
28 his everlasting devotion to his family, which includes his  
29 wife, Elaine, his children, David and Elizabeth, his  
30 daughter-in-law, Aileen, and his grandchildren, Wyatt Austin  
31 and Seamus Daniel; his commitment to helping his own children

1 realize their own dreams and achieve their goals serves as an  
2 example to the generosity he brought to the classroom for  
3 more than thirty years; and

4 WHEREAS, As Frederic Norden heads into the next stage of  
5 life, his family, friends, co-workers, students, and former  
6 students want to thank him for sharing his time, his talents,  
7 his patience, his humor, his commitment, his concern, and his  
8 willingness to always offer himself in times of need;  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we congratulate Frederic Norden on his retirement from John  
13 Hay Community Academy and for his dedication and commitment  
14 in the field of education for the past 30 years; and we wish  
15 him well in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Frederic Norden as an expression of our esteem.