

## 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 the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Stephen Irwin  
6 Arnold is retiring in June 2002 after a 34-year teaching  
7 career at West Chicago Community High School; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold is a 1963 graduate of DeKalb High  
9 School; he attended North Central College and received his  
10 bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University in 1968  
11 and his master's degree from the University of Northern  
12 Colorado in 1974; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold began his teaching career at West  
14 Chicago Community High School in 1968; during his tenure, he  
15 has coached football, track, and cross country and ran the  
16 Legislative Semester for 19 semesters; in addition, his class  
17 proposed and saw the passage of a paper recycling bill in the  
18 General Assembly; the Governor flew to West Chicago Community  
19 High School to sign the bill into law; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold also ran a Ski and Outdoor Tripping  
21 program in conjunction with the West Chicago Park District,  
22 coached Tri-City Soccer for 11 seasons, volunteered for Camp  
23 Manito-wish YMCA in Boulder Junction, Wisconsin, and was a  
24 ski instructor for 17 years at Villa Olivia Ski Area in  
25 Bartlett; and

26 WHEREAS, Stephen Arnold will be remembered for riding his  
27 bike to work everyday for 28 years, and walking to work for  
28 the last six years; and

29 WHEREAS, Stephen Arnold is the proud husband of Peggy  
30 Arnold, and the father of Kate Arnold, who is graduating from  
31 Stanford University on June 16, 2002; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2   NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3   we congratulate Stephen Arnold on his retirement after an  
4   outstanding 34-year teaching career at West Chicago Community  
5   High School and we wish him well in all of his future  
6   endeavors; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8   presented to Stephen Arnold as an expression of our esteem.