

HOUSE RESOLUTION 644

WHEREAS, Rick Guerin of Clarendon Hills is one of 12 principals throughout the United States to be named a 2005 National Distinguished Principal by the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) and the U.S. Department of Education; and WHEREAS, Mr. Guerin has been Principal at St. Bede the Venerable School of Chicago since 1975; he holds a bachelor's degree from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary and a master's degree in education administration and curriculum instruction from St. Xavier University; and WHEREAS, He was chosen for the award from a pool of more than 7,100 principals; he has been previously honored with the Educator of the Year award from St. Xavier University in 1985 and the 2004 Dr. Robert J. Kealey Distinguished Principal Award from the National Catholic Education Association; and WHEREAS, He was presented with this award in Washington, D.C., during the National Distinguished Principals Program on October 6 and 7, 2005; and WHEREAS, He has been married to Eileen for 34 years, they have been blessed with three children, Ricky, Megan, and Katie; they have one grandson, Jack; therefore, be it RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Rick Guerin on being named one of the 2005 National Distinguished Principals; and be it further RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to him as an expression of our respect and esteem.