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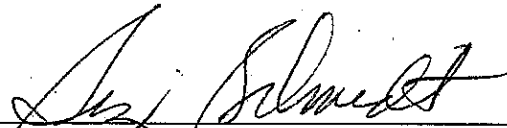
REGULAR JUNE, A.D., 2003 SESSION

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, A.D., 2003

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

As Chairman of the County Board, I present herewith a Resolution commending Edward J. Gonwa for his years of service as Lake County's Regional Superintendent of Schools; and request its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,



Suzi Schmidt, Chairman
Lake County Board

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Edward J. Gonwa has served in the Regional Office of Education for Lake County for the past eighteen years as an Educational Consultant, Academic Coordinator, First Assistant, and since December of 1991 as Regional Superintendent of Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Regional Superintendent, the Regional Office of Education, is the intermediate agency between the Illinois State Board of Education and the local school districts in the region, and offers teacher certification, professional development for teachers, bus driver training, GED, and truancy prevention; and

WHEREAS, Ed Gonwa began his career in the field of education as a Sixth Grade teacher in 1958, and enjoyed six years as a High School Science Teacher and 16 years as an Elementary School Principal before joining Lake County in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Ed Gonwa has completed a total of 43 years of service towards meeting the educational needs of boys and girls in the various parts of the state in which he has lived and worked; and

WHEREAS, Ed Gonwa has become very familiar with the many excellent features of our Lake County Schools, as well as the many challenges facing our schools today; and

WHEREAS, Ed Gonwa is retiring as Regional Superintendent of Schools on June 30, 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that we were indeed fortunate to have known and worked with Ed Gonwa in his capacity as Regional Superintendent of Schools for Lake County, Illinois; and we do hereby commend the loyal and dedicated public service of Ed Gonwa to the residents of the County of Lake; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we do hereby convey our best wishes to Ed Gonwa and his family, as he embarks on this new journey in his life.

DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on this 10th day of June A.D., 2003.