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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Bill Riley on being  
4 inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall  
5 of Fame; and

6           WHEREAS, Coach Riley was born on February 7, 1962 and  
7 raised in Westchester; he graduated from Proviso West High  
8 School in 1980 and earned a degree from Northeastern Illinois  
9 University; and

10           WHEREAS, Coach Riley began his lifelong dedication to  
11 mentoring young people through his work as a coach and  
12 teacher; over the course of his career, he has been known as a  
13 respected leader and educator both on and off the court; and

14           WHEREAS, Coach Riley is known for his skill, character,  
15 and dedication to his players; and

16           WHEREAS, Coach Riley has served his school and community  
17 in a variety of roles and has been especially admired for his  
18 ability to connect with students and inspire excellence both  
19 athletically and academically; and

20           WHEREAS, Coach Riley was a part of 26 regional

1 championships, nine sectional championships, five state  
2 finals, and two state championships, one in 1999 and one in  
3 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Riley has received many honors during his  
5 lifetime, including coach of the year; and

6 WHEREAS, Coach Riley is beloved by many and known for his  
7 humility, sense of humor, and faith; he has positively  
8 impacted generations of young people and has touched many  
9 lives through his dedication to teaching, coaching, and  
10 service; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Riley is the son of the late Patricia and  
12 Edmund Riley; the brother of Jerry and the late Michael; and a  
13 cherished friend, mentor, coach, and community leader to  
14 countless others; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
16 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we congratulate Coach Bill Riley on being inducted into the  
18 Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame; and be  
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Coach Riley as a token of our respect and esteem.