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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Coach Gene  
4 Pingatore of St. Joseph High School in Westchester on winning  
5 his 827th basketball game, surpassing the previous State  
6 record; and

7 WHEREAS, On January 16, 2009, he won his 827th game as his  
8 St. Joseph Chargers defeated the Carmel Corsairs 49-26 in  
9 Mundelein; and

10 WHEREAS, The St. Joseph victory gave Coach Pingatore his  
11 827th career victory, passing Peoria Manual's Dick Van Scyoc to  
12 become the number one all-time winningest among Illinois high  
13 school boys basketball coaches; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Pingatore has coached at St. Joseph High  
15 School for over 40 years; his team's have finished fourth,  
16 third, second, and in 1999 won the Class AA Boys Basketball  
17 Championship; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
20 congratulate Coach Pingatore and wish him the best in the  
21 future; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2   presented to Coach Gene Pingatore as a symbol of our respect.