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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Illinois State University head coach Stephanie Glance was recently named the 2011 recipient of the Maggie Dixon Division I Rookie Coach of the Year Award; this award honors a Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division I head coach who has led the team to a successful season during their first year as a coach; and

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WHEREAS, She was named the sixth head women's basketball coach in Illinois State history on April 20, 2010; in her first season, the Illinois State Redbirds have reached the semifinals of the Women's National Invitation Tournament; and

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WHEREAS, Her 24 wins this season are the fifth-most in school history and are tied for the most by a first-year Missouri Valley Conference coach; she is the only coach to work with Hall of Fame women's basketball mentors Pat Summitt and the late Kay Yow; and

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WHEREAS, As an assistant coach, she helped guide her teams to 12 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Tournament appearances, reaching the Sweet 16 five times and the 1998 NCAA Women's Final Four; and

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WHEREAS, She started her coaching career as an assistant

1 coach and recruiting coordinator at South Florida from 1988 to  
2 1993 and served as an assistant coach at Southwest Texas State  
3 during the 1993-94 season; and

4 WHEREAS, She played college basketball at Rollins College  
5 in Winter Park, Florida, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in  
6 English and education in 1985; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
9 we congratulate Coach Stephanie Glance on receiving the Maggie  
10 Dixon Division I Rookie Coach of the Year Award; and be it  
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to Coach Stephanie Glance as a symbol of our respect  
14 and esteem.