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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor Bradley University's
4 Dyricus Simms-Edwards on being named the CollegeInsider.com
5 Mid-Major Defensive Player of the Year for the 2012-2013
6 basketball season; and

7 WHEREAS, Dyricus Simms-Edwards helped set the tone for the
8 Bradley Braves's 2012-2013 season, helping them improve their
9 win total by 11 from the 2011-2012 season, finishing the year
10 with an overall record of 18-17 after advancing to the
11 quarterfinals of the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Dyricus Simms-Edwards was previously selected as
14 the 2013 Missouri Valley Conference Defensive Player of the
15 Year; he led the conference in steals and ranked among the
16 national leaders all season, ultimately setting the
17 single-season school mark with 86; with the fifth-best
18 single-season total in conference history, he led the nation in
19 steals per personal foul (1.83) during the regular season and
20 was fourth in steals per turnover (1.58); his 8 steals December
21 29th against Drake were the most by a conference player since
22 the 2005-2006 campaign and was the single-best single-game
23 total in league and school history; and

1 WHEREAS, Dyricus Simms-Edwards is the son of Demetrius
2 Edwards and Tara Simms and was born on March 8, 1991, in
3 Peoria; he has 4 siblings, Destini, Derria, Derali, and
4 Jarriah; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we are pleased to honor Bradley University's Dyricus
8 Simms-Edwards on being named the CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major
9 Defensive Player of the Year for the 2012-2013 basketball
10 season; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Dyricus Simms-Edwards as an expression of our
13 esteem and respect.