



HR0788

LRB098 19440 MST 54602 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, State Representative Monique D. Davis and the
3 members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to
4 congratulate Derrick A. Calhoun of Chicago's Morgan Park High
5 School on being inducted into the Illinois Track and Cross
6 Country Coaches Association's Hall-of-Fame; and

7 WHEREAS, The 2014 class consisted of nearly 40 coaches
8 being nominated and the possibility of up to 7 members being
9 selected; the coaching record, contributions to the sport
10 outside of coaching, and character are all considered when
11 reflecting on a coaches worthiness for induction; and

12 WHEREAS, Derrick A. Calhoun has coached the girls track and
13 field cross country teams, the Mustangs, for 25 years; his
14 teams have earned 7 Illinois High School Association State
15 Championships and another 7 runner-up titles; they also have
16 won 15 consecutive Chicago city championships in track and
17 field and 9 city championships in cross country; 43 times his
18 athletes have won gold medals at the State track and field
19 meet; he has coached 18 individual and 25 relay State
20 champions; 6 times his athletes have set State records and they
21 have earned a total of 106 individual State medals; and

22 WHEREAS, Derrick A. Calhoun has also been involved in track

1 and field on a national level; in 2011, he was head coach for
2 the USA world youth team which competed in Lilli, France; he
3 also served as USA youth national team coach in Poland and
4 Hungry and 8 times he has bene awarded the Illinois Track and
5 Cross Country Coaches Association's Coach-of-the-Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Derrick A. Calhoun was inducted at the Illinois
7 Track and Cross Country Coaches Association's annual
8 Hall-of-Fame Banquet on January 11, 2014; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate Derrick A. Calhoun on being inducted into the
12 Illinois Track and Cross Country Coaches Association's
13 Hall-of-Fame and we wish him many more years of success; and be
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Derrick A. Calhoun as an expression of our esteem
17 and respect.