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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate Marc Parker on being named 4 the 2018-19 Illinois High School Association's (IHSA) Official 5 of the Year for boys basketball; and

WHEREAS, To be considered for the honor of Official of the Year, an official must first be nominated by an Officials Association recognized by the IHSA; IHSA staff members then vote on the winners based on factors such as character, skill as an official, and levels worked in the IHSA State Series; 22 Officials of the Year are selected in various sports; and

12 WHEREAS, Marc Parker is a lifelong resident of the 13 Collinsville area; he graduated from Collinsville High School 14 in 1983, where he was a three-sport athlete; and

WHEREAS, Marc Parker attended Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, where he participated in their men's basketball and tennis programs; after graduating, he served as a volunteer basketball coach at Collinsville High School from 1990 to 1994 and Good Shepherd Grade School in Collinsville from 2000 to 2010; and

21 WHEREAS, Marc Parker has been a licensed high school

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- 1 basketball official for over 30 years; therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 3 we congratulate Marc Parker on being named IHSA's Official of 4 5 the Year for boys basketball, and we thank him for committing
- 6 his time and talent to local athletes for more than 30 years;
- 7 and be it further
- RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 8
- 9 presented to Marc Parker as a symbol of our respect and esteem.