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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Southern Illinois
4 University men's basketball head coach Barry Hinson on the
5 occasion of being named as the Missouri Valley Conference Coach
6 of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, Barry Hinson is a 13-year veteran of the Missouri
8 Valley Conference; he coached for nine seasons at Missouri
9 State University and is in his fourth year at Southern Illinois
10 University; and

11 WHEREAS, Under Barry Hinson's leadership, the Salukis have
12 been the comeback story of the 2015-2016 season; picked to
13 finish ninth in the preseason poll, they posted an 11-2
14 non-conference record and an 11-7 league mark to finish tied
15 for fourth place with the University of Northern Iowa; the
16 team's 22 wins are the most since the 2007 Salukis team won 29
17 games and advanced to the Sweet 16; with a 22-9 overall record,
18 Southern Illinois University posted its first winning season
19 since 2008; and

20 WHEREAS, Barry Hinson's name is synonymous with the
21 Missouri Valley Conference; with a 231-183 overall mark and a
22 125-109 record in conference games, he is the fourth all-time

1 coach in total wins and seasons as a league head coach; he is
2 also 13-11 in his 12 trips to Arch Madness and is the fifth
3 Saluki coach to win MVC Coach of the Year honors; and

4 WHEREAS, Barry Hinson edged out Wichita State University
5 head coach Gregg Marshall in the vote with 84 total points to
6 Marshall's 81 points to be named as the Missouri Valley
7 Conference Coach of the Year; and

8 WHEREAS, Barry Hinson serves as a model of hard work,
9 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
10 Illinois; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 congratulate Barry Hinson on the occasion of being named as the
14 Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year and wish him
15 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Barry Hinson as a symbol of our esteem and
19 respect.