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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Randy Smithpeters on
4 being inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches
5 Association (IBCA) Hall of Fame; and

6 WHEREAS, Randy Smithpeters began his career with
7 Harrisburg High School during the 1993-94 season, a season in
8 which the Bulldogs had 23 wins and six losses and went on to
9 win a regional title; since then, he has added 11 regional
10 championships, six sectional championships, and two
11 super-sectional wins; he has led Harrisburg High School to five
12 Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Ohio Division
13 titles; and

14 WHEREAS, During the 2013-14 season, Randy Smithpeters and
15 the Bulldogs compiled a record of 33 wins and one loss and won
16 the first Illinois High School Association Class 2A State
17 Championship, the first championship in Harrisburg High School
18 History; and

19 WHEREAS, Randy Smithpeters has a record of 447 wins and 241
20 losses in his 24 years as head coach with Harrisburg High
21 School; and

1 WHEREAS, Combined with his time as head coach at
2 McLeansboro High School, Randy Smithpeters has 12 regional
3 titles, 12 sectional wins, six super-sectional wins, two
4 appearances in the State tournament, and one State
5 championship; and

6 WHEREAS, Randy Smithpeters and his wife, Patricia, have six
7 children, Kyle (Carrie), Kolby (Leigha), Matt (Amy), Ryan,
8 Tyler, and Bailey; and three grandchildren, Tobey, Tatum, and
9 Sary; and

10 WHEREAS, Randy Smithpeters will be honored at the IBCA Hall
11 of Fame Ceremony in April of 2017; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 congratulate Randy Smithpeters on being inducted into the
15 Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and we
16 wish him many more successful years; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Randy Smithpeters as an expression of our esteem
19 and respect.