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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) for its Chair Chats series and its upcoming event featuring legendary coach and leadership mentor Mike "Coach K" Krzyzewski in conversation with UIC Chancellor Marie Lynn Miranda to share lessons of leadership and success; and

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WHEREAS, UIC, as Chicago's only public research university, is advancing its mission to provide the broadest access to the highest levels of educational, research, and clinical excellence; UIC has been nationally recognized for bringing social mobility to its students by equipping them with degrees that allow them to compete globally and lead meaningful lives for students of all backgrounds; and

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WHEREAS, UIC plays a vital role in contributing to the State's critical workforce by generating research that elevates the quality of life, expanding the knowledge economy across our State and nation, and reducing healthcare disparities; and

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WHEREAS, Through its world-class faculty, research activities, and community outreach, UIC is committed to developing multidisciplinary solutions that tackle society's

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1 most intractable challenges, including climate change,  
2 inequalities, and the erosion of our democratic institutions  
3 in partnerships with industry, government entities, and  
4 nonprofit organizations; and

5 WHEREAS, The Chair Chats series at UIC brings  
6 distinguished leaders and influential visionaries to campus,  
7 fostering insightful discussions on leadership, ethics,  
8 equity, and social change; by enriching students' educational  
9 experiences, providing faculty and researchers with valuable  
10 opportunities for engagement, and strengthening UIC's role as  
11 a civic and intellectual hub, the series enhances the  
12 university's impact in Chicago and beyond; and

13 WHEREAS, The Chair Chat event on April 14, 2025 features  
14 Mike "Coach K" Krzyzewski, the Hall of Fame former head coach  
15 of Duke University men's basketball, who led the Blue Devils  
16 to five national championships and guided Team USA to three  
17 Olympic gold medals; Coach K is a globally recognized  
18 leadership expert, co-founder of the Coach K Center on  
19 Leadership and Ethics at Duke University's Fuqua School of  
20 Business, and a respected authority on teamwork, resilience,  
21 and leadership; and

22 WHEREAS, UIC Chancellor Dr. Marie Lynn Miranda is a  
23 renowned scholar in geospatial health informatics and an

1 acclaimed leader in higher education, serving as the  
2 university's tenth chancellor since 2023; throughout her  
3 career, she has been dedicated to advancing health equity and  
4 environmental justice; she also serves as the director of the  
5 Children's Environmental Health Initiative (CEHI), a research,  
6 education, and outreach program committed to creating  
7 environments where all people can prosper; and

8 WHEREAS, As UIC's chancellor, Dr. Marie Lynn Miranda is  
9 deeply committed to student success, faculty scholarship, and  
10 the university's mission to serve the public good; she is a  
11 strong advocate for expanding educational access, accelerating  
12 social mobility for all students, and strengthening UIC's \$500  
13 million research enterprise; under her leadership, UIC  
14 continues to drive economic growth, advance public health, and  
15 develop innovative solutions to society's grand challenges  
16 through the expansion of knowledge; and

17 WHEREAS, The Chair Chats series further underscores UIC's  
18 commitment to educational excellence, research innovation, and  
19 civic engagement by connecting students, faculty, and  
20 community stakeholders with impactful leaders who inspire  
21 meaningful change; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
23 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we commend the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) for its  
2 commitment to fostering leadership and dialogue through the  
3 Chair Chats series, and we celebrate the upcoming event  
4 featuring Mike "Coach K" Krzyzewski and Chancellor Dr. Marie  
5 Lynn Miranda; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That we commend Coach K for his distinctive  
7 legacy of leadership; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That we commend Chancellor Miranda for her  
9 dedication to expanding inclusive access to world-class higher  
10 education, advancing student success, promoting research  
11 excellence, and enhancing the public good; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to UIC as an expression of our admiration and  
14 respect for its impact on students, the Chicago community, and  
15 the State of Illinois.