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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Henry "Maurice" Nesbit Sr. on the occasion of Celebration Park of the Robbins Park District being renamed in his honor; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Nesbit has been a lifelong resident of Robbins, where he has served as a community activist, coach, and mentor to youth and teens for more than 60 years; he previously served in the U.S. Army and worked for the Blue Island Park District at the California Garden Facility; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Nesbit is a founding board member and the longest-serving commissioner of the Robbins Park District, having provided 30 years of dedicated service; during his tenure, he negotiated the land acquisition of Indian Field in Robbins to expand the development of the park district, and he was an advocate and pioneer for minority park districts throughout the Chicago Southland and the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Nesbit, affectionately known as "Coach Nes", has further given back to his community as a charter member of the Illinois Ethnic Minority Society, a commissioner of the Robbins Little League Baseball Program, and a founder

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1 of the Lady Rockets Girls Basketball Program; he has also
2 offered financial assistance and scholarships for student
3 athletes from Robbins to attend college; and

4 WHEREAS, Henry Nesbit is a true family man who is
5 well-regarded and respected in the Robbins community and the
6 Chicago Southland region; and

7 WHEREAS, Henry Nesbit will be honored by the Robbins Park
8 District through its renaming of Celebration Park as Henry
9 "Maurice" Nesbit Sr. Memorial Park on April 19, 2025;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we congratulate Henry "Maurice" Nesbit Sr. on Celebration Park
14 of the Robbins Park District being renamed Henry "Maurice"
15 Nesbit Sr. Memorial Park in his honor; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 delivered to Henry Nesbit as a symbol of our esteem and
18 respect.