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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to congratulate Southwestern Illinois College Basketball Head Coach Jay Harrington on his career accomplishments; and

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WHEREAS, Coach Harrington, head coach at Southwestern Illinois College since 1979, has compiled a record of 1007 Illinois wins, making him one of the winningest coaches in Illinois basketball history; and

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WHEREAS, Coach Harrington's teams have won seven NJCAA Region 24 championships, six Great Rivers Athletic Conference titles, reached the final 16 three times, and placed 4th and 6th in the NJCAA Tournament; and

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WHEREAS, Coach Harrington earned 17 coach of the year awards and is in four basketball halls of fame, and the Southwestern Illinois College basketball court is named in his honor; and

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WHEREAS, Coach Harrington and has served as an assistant coach and head coach on numerous USA Basketball and NJCCA international basketball teams, and as the head coach, his teams earned Gold Medals in 1991 and 1993; and

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1 WHEREAS, Coach Harrington was presented with the NJCAA
2 Legacy Award in 2025; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate
5 Southwestern Illinois College Basketball Head Coach Jay
6 Harrington on his career accomplishments, and we wish him the
7 best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Coach Harrington as a symbol of our respect and
10 esteem.