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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Derrick Rose, guard with the National Basketball Association's (NBA) Chicago Bulls, on becoming the youngest Most Valuable Player (MVP) in the history of the NBA; and

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WHEREAS, He accepted the award during a ceremony held on May 3, 2011 in Lincolnshire; and

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WHEREAS, At 22, he unseated Wes Unseld, who won the award in 1969 at the age of 23; and

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WHEREAS, During the ceremony, he paid tribute to his mother, who had a front-row seat to watch her son receive his honors, as well as his older brothers; and

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WHEREAS, Derrick Rose was born and raised in the Englewood neighborhood of Chicago and is the son of Brenda Rose; he was a student and graduated from Simeon Career Academy in Chicago in 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Derrick Rose was drafted first by the Chicago Bulls in the 2008 NBA draft; he joins former Chicago Bulls all-star Michael Jordan as the only Bulls player to earn an MVP

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1 honor; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we congratulate Derrick Rose on being the youngest MVP in the  
5 history of the NBA and wish him continued success both on and  
6 off the basketball court; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Derrick Rose as a symbol of our respect and  
9 esteem.