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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to honor Illinois State University 4 senior, Tim Glover, on his Redbirds' athletic career; and

WHEREAS, Tim Glover began his college track and field 5 career during the 2009-2010 season; he recorded 5 first-place 6 7 finishes in the javelin as a freshman, finished 1st at the SIU 8 Spring Classic in the javelin, finished 5th at the Sea Ray 9 Relays in the javelin, and finished 1st in 3-straight meets in 10 the javelin, including a career-best throw and a new school 11 record at the MVC Championships for All-Valley honors; he qualified for the NCAA West Regional in the javelin where he 12 13 finished 3rd, and he advanced to the NCAA Championships 14 finishing 12th; he gualified for the 2010 USA Outdoor National 15 Championships; and

WHEREAS, Tim Glover continued his list of impressive feats 16 17 with the javelin during the 2010-2011 season; he won the 2011 NCAA National Championship in the javelin, earned All-American 18 19 honors, finished 1st in 4 meets, including the MVC Outdoor 20 Championships for All-Valley honors, was named Most Outstanding Field Athlete at the MVC Outdoor Championships, and 21 22 broke the MVC and all-time records in the javelin; he broke his 23 career-best mark 3 times throughout the season; he achieved the HR1252 -2- LRB097 23078 MST 71893 r
1 top collegiate throw in the nation that year, was named
2 2010-2011 ISU Athlete of the Year, and qualified for the 2011
3 USA National Outdoor Championship, where he finished as the top
4 collegiate athlete and 6th overall; and

5 WHEREAS, Tim Glover's athletic endeavors with the javelin 6 during the 2011-2012 year consisted of winning his 2nd-straight 7 NCAA Division I National Title, earning All-American honors in 8 the process; he was named the U.S. Track & Field and Cross 9 Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Male Field Athlete of 10 the Year; he was named the USTFCCCA Midwest Region Field 11 Athlete of the Year; he improved his already standing Missouri 12 Valley Conference and Illinois State records in the javelin, 13 took gold at the North American, Central American, and Caribbean Under-23 Championships, qualified for the 2012 U.S. 14 Olympic Track & Field Trials in Eugene, Oregon, and won his 15 16 3rd-straight Missouri Valley Conference title, earning Valley honors; he was named Most Outstanding Field Athlete of the 2012 17 Missouri Valley Conference Outdoor Track & Field Championship, 18 won the Tony Wilson Award at the Sea Relays for the Most 19 20 Outstanding Male Field Athlete of the meet, and was named by 21 the Missouri Valley Conference as the Athlete of the Week for 22 April 10-17; and

WHEREAS, Tim Glover started his athletic career at
University High School; he ranked first at the Pantagraph Honor

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Roll Meet in discus, recorded a career-best throw in the shot
put, was a 3-time USA Youth Outdoor Track & Field Championships
National Champion in the javelin, and was a member of a golf
team that won 3 straight titles; and

5 WHEREAS, Tim Glover is the son of Rob and Barb Glover and 6 brother to Lindsey; he is majoring in industrial engineering at 7 ISU; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 10 we honor Illinois State University senior Tim Glover, on his 11 impressive Redbird career with the javelin; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 13 presented to Tim Glover as an expression of our respect and 14 esteem.