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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives would like
3 to recognize Pat Quirk, 2017 Hall of Fame Inductee into the
4 Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA);
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The IWCOA was founded in 1971 with the intent of
7 encouraging coaches and officials to cooperatively work
8 together to recognize individuals, groups, and institutions
9 who have further advanced the quality of the sport of
10 wrestling; and

11 WHEREAS, Pat Quirk is a 1996 graduate of Hinsdale Central
12 High School, where he was a two-time Illinois High School
13 Association State Finalist, a two-time All West Suburban
14 Conference selection, team captain, and a two-time Junior
15 National All-American (Freestyle); and

16 WHEREAS, Pat Quirk continued his wrestling career at the
17 University of Illinois; he was a two-time All-American (8th in
18 2000 and 2nd in 2001), Big Ten Champion (2001), four-year NCAA
19 qualifier, team captain, and a Fighting Illini All-Time Letter
20 Winner; and

21 WHEREAS, Pat Quirk has remained involved in wrestling over

1 the last 16 years; he resides in Clarendon Hills with his
2 family; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 recognize the accomplishments of Pat Quirk and congratulate him
6 on being inducted into the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and
7 Officials Association Hall of Fame; and be it further

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