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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Frank E. Lenti on his accomplishments; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Lenti graduated from St. Ailbe's in 1965 and from Mt. Carmel High School in 1969; he graduated from Loyola University in 1974; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Lenti served as a graduate assistant under legendary Coach Lou Holtz at the University of Arkansas; he began his Chicago-area coaching career at St. Barnabas Grammar School, St. Francis De Sales High School, and Thornton High School; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Lenti was named Mount Carmel's 18th head football coach in April of 1984, and has compiled a record of 374 wins and 77 losses; he currently holds the Illinois state record for the number of wins by a head coach at one school; and

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WHEREAS, Under Frank Lenti, Mount Carmel has qualified for the state playoffs 33 times in his 34 seasons as head coach; he led the school to eleven state championships in 16 state title game appearances; in addition, he led the team to six Prep Bowl

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1 Championships and 17 Catholic League titles; and

2 WHEREAS, Frank Lenti was inducted into the Chicago Catholic  
3 League Hall of Fame in 1994; in 2011, he was nominated by the  
4 Chicago Bears for the national Don Shula High School Coach of  
5 the Year Award; in 2011 and 2013, he received the Tony Lawless  
6 Coach of the Year Award for the Chicago Catholic League; in  
7 2016, he was honored by the Dick Butkus Foundation with its  
8 annual Youth Coaching Award; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
11 congratulate Frank E. Lenti on his accomplishments, and we wish  
12 him the best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to Frank Lenti as an expression respect and esteem.