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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize former Illinois State
4 University women's basketball head coach Jill Hutchison; and

5 WHEREAS, Jill Hutchison spent 28 seasons as the head
6 women's basketball coach at Illinois State University; she
7 compiled a record of 461 wins and 323 losses, the winningest
8 coach in school history for either the men or women; and

9 WHEREAS, Jill Hutchison led her teams to five Gateway
10 Conference Titles, seven Association for Intercollegiate
11 Athletics for Women (AIAW) state championships, two AIAW
12 national tournaments, seven Women's National Invitation
13 Tournament appearances, and three NCAA Tournaments; and

14 WHEREAS, Jill Hutchison is a three-time Missouri Valley
15 Conference Coach of the Year; she is a four-time national
16 president of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and
17 coached two USA Olympians; and

18 WHEREAS, Jill Hutchison led the United States to a Silver
19 Medal at the 1978 Pan American Games and a Gold Medal at the
20 1983 World University Games; and

1 WHEREAS, Jill Hutchison is credited for influencing the
2 growth of the women's game from relative obscurity to its
3 current level of popularity; she was inducted into the Illinois
4 Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1993 and the
5 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2009; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we recognize former Illinois State University women's
9 basketball head coach Jill Hutchison, and we wish her the best
10 in all her future endeavors; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Jill Hutchison as a symbol of our respect and
13 esteem.