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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Head Coach Kurt
4 Hasenstein of the Glenbrook South High School cross country
5 and track and field teams, the Titans, on the occasion of his
6 retirement; and

7 WHEREAS, Prior to coming to Glenbrook South High School,
8 Coach Hasenstein graduated from Peoria Heights High School in
9 Peoria Heights, where he competed in the IHSA as a three-sport
10 athlete; he then attended North Central College in Naperville,
11 competing as a track and field athlete, and was named a
12 two-time NCAA Division 3 All-American in the decathlon and a
13 four-time champion of the College Conference of Illinois and
14 Wisconsin (CCIW); as a graduate assistant, he coached track
15 and field and cross country at Minnesota State University,
16 Mankato for two years; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Hasenstein, better known as "Coach Hass" to
18 athletes, began teaching PE and coaching cross country at
19 Glenbrook South High School in Glenview in August 1991; during
20 his tenure, he has served as head coach of both the Glenbrook
21 South High School cross country and track and field teams for
22 more than two decades; and

1 WHEREAS, Coach Hasenstein has led both teams to victory
2 across multiple events and seasons; in cross country, he has
3 coached three state-qualifying teams, with the highest scoring
4 achieving a 7th place finish in 1991, and several
5 state-qualifying individual runners; in track and field, he
6 has produced state-qualifying athletes for all but five of his
7 33 seasons as coach; indeed, he has guided athletes towards
8 achieving state championships in the 300m hurdles, discus, and
9 twice in the 100m dash, and he led teams that placed fifth
10 overall in the State in both 2021 and 2022; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Hasenstein has given back to the community
12 through organizing an annual fundraising run for the local
13 food pantry that has been held every October for the past 26
14 years, which has raised more than \$100,000 overall; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Hasenstein has proven his commitment to his
16 student athletes through his uncanny ability to remember all
17 his former athletes and their respective accomplishments
18 without hesitation; and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Hasenstein has conducted himself as a Titan
20 in every sense of the word, and he deserves to have every honor
21 and recognition bestowed upon him for his years of service;
22 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate Head Coach Kurt Hasenstein of the Glenbrook
4 South High School cross country and track and field teams, the
5 Titans, on his retirement, and we thank him for his commitment
6 to students, athletes, and the community; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Coach Hasenstein as an expression of our esteem
9 and respect.