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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Vic Boblett on his
4 retirement as Head Football Coach at Rock Island High School;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, He has spent 36 years in coaching, 25 as a head
7 coach and 21 years as coach at Rock Island, with his teams
8 winning a total of 206 games; and

9 WHEREAS, He is a graduate of J.D. Darnall High School in
10 Geneseo; he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Education
11 and his Masters degree in Education from the University of
12 Illinois; and

13 WHEREAS, He began coaching at Rock Island High School in
14 1991; he led the Rocks to 11 Western Big Six Conference titles,
15 16 State playoff appearances, and 3 State final four
16 appearances, including a spot in the 1997 State championship
17 game; and

18 WHEREAS, His positive influence is noted with his creation
19 of the "Little Rocks", a football program for fifth and sixth
20 grade youth; the 7-on-7 summer football program, an offshoot of
21 the "Little Rocks" program, now serves a dozen area schools; he

1 also organized and manages the Fellowship of Christian Athletes
2 program at Rock Island High School and has personally funded
3 several events and activities for the organization; and

4 WHEREAS, He will enjoy his retirement alongside his wife,
5 Chris; and his children, Doug and Katie; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate Vic Boblett on his retirement and wish him well
9 in his future endeavors; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Vic Boblett as a symbol of our respect and esteem.