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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Gene Pingatore is the winningest coach in Illinois  
3 high school basketball history; and

4 WHEREAS, Gene Pingatore has been a mentor and educator,  
5 both on and off the court, for 50 years at St. Joseph High  
6 School in Westchester; and

7 WHEREAS, Gene Pingatore became Illinois' winningest prep  
8 coach on January 16, 2015 with his 827th victory in his 1,100th  
9 game; and

10 WHEREAS, Gene Pingatore has guided the St. Joseph Chargers  
11 to 7 Elite Eights and a State championship in 1999; he has also  
12 claimed second, third, and fourth place trophies; therefore, be  
13 it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
16 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Cermak Road from  
17 South Wolf Road to Westchester Boulevard as the "Gene Pingatore  
18 Road"; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
20 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with

1 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
2 giving notice of the name of "Gene Pingatore Road"; and be it  
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
5 presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of  
6 Transportation and Gene Pingatore.