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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Coach Doug Creel of the Mt. Vernon Township High School boys basketball team, the Rams, on setting a school record with his 272nd win; and

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WHEREAS, Coach Creel has had 2 stints as Rams coach, during which time he led the Rams to some of their most successful seasons; his first season was the 1995-96 school year; and

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WHEREAS, Starting in 1997, the Rams won 5 straight regional titles; 3 times during that stretch, the Rams won at least 25 games; Coach Creel stepped down from his position after the 2007-08 season; and

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WHEREAS, Coach Creel returned to coaching after a 6-year absence; his first season back on the sidelines ended with a regional title; and

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WHEREAS, Coach Creel scored his 272nd win, the most in Mt. Vernon Township High School boys basketball history, in a game against Effingham High School; and

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WHEREAS, The game in which Coach Creel broke the record went down to the wire; it ended with 2 free throws in the last

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1 second of the game to make it a 53 to 51 Rams victory; and

2 WHEREAS, The Rams have an overall winning record under  
3 Coach Creel's leadership; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Creel has devoted an immense amount of time,  
5 energy, and effort to the Rams program; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 congratulate Coach Doug Creel of the Mt. Vernon Township High  
9 School boys basketball team, the Rams, on setting a school  
10 record with his 272nd win, and we wish him many more successful  
11 years; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
13 presented to Coach Doug Creel and the Rams.