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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 5, 1971.

The committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mahoney of Cambridge) congratulating William J. Brooks, swimming coach at Harvard upon the occasion of his retirement (House, No. 5255), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

THOMAS W. McGEE.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

RESOLUTIONS CONGRATULATING WILLIAM J. BROOKS, SWIMMING COACH AT HARVARD UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

1 *Whereas*, William J. (Bill) Brooks, head swimming coach at  
2 Harvard for 12 seasons, has announced that he will retire at the  
3 end of the current academic year; and

4 *Whereas*, Coach Brooks is now in his 50th year as a swim-  
5 ming competitor and has been a collegiate coach for 41 years,  
6 including the past 25 at Harvard; and

7 *Whereas*, In 1970 he was honored by the College Coaches'  
8 Association with its "40 Years of College Coaching Award";  
9 and

10 *Whereas*, Under Brooks' leadership, Harvard swimmers have  
11 compiled a record of 87 victories and 30 losses in all meets and  
12 a mark of 62-30 in the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming  
13 League; and

14 *Whereas*, Coach Brooks is one of only two coaches to break  
15 Yale's monopoly on the E.I.S.L. championships; and

16 *Whereas*, Coach Brooks led Harvard in 1961-62 to the  
17 championship and its first undefeated season in 30 years, cli-  
18 maxed by a thrilling victory over Yale; therefore be it

19 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives  
20 hereby extends its warmest congratulations to William J.  
21 Brooks as he retires following his long and distinguished career  
22 and its best wishes for happiness in his retirement; and be it  
23 further

24 *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by  
25 the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Coach William J.  
26 Brooks.

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Adopted.

WALLACE C. MILLS,

Clerk.