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TRIBUTE TO MIKE McCLURE

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 7, 2000

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to honor Mike McClure of Mt. Vernon, IL for his long and distinguished teaching and coaching career. After 34 years as a coach at Okawville High School, Rend Lake College, and Woodlawn High School, Mike is retiring.

As a teacher myself, I would like to thank Mike for his commitment to shape the lives of the students he has coached and taught.

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Through his guidance and wisdom he has had a positive impact on the lives of many.

I wish Mike the best in his retirement. He is a legend who I know will continue to influence all those he comes in contact with.

TRIBUTE TO THE WYSE TEAM OF
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Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to recognize the Worldwide Youth in

Science and Engineering [WYSE] team from Metro-East Lutheran High School in Edwardsville, IL. The students on the team placed on the state level for the first time ever.

As a former teacher myself at Metro-East Lutheran High School, I am proud of their accomplishments. Their commitment to doing their best and academic achievement deserves our acknowledgment.

I also would like to take this opportunity to recognize WYSE coach, Ms. Chrystal Boerger. This was her last year, as she is leaving to pursue her master's degree. It takes coaches and teachers like her to give students the opportunity to learn and grow.