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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Pinckneyville High School seniors Dalton Pyatt and Kyle Kreger, along with Boat Captain Scott Kreger, on winning the Illinois High School Association's Bass Fishing State Championship at Carlyle Lake on May 19, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, This is the tenth year of the tournament; teams are comprised of two students and one adult captain who runs the boat; teams weigh their five heaviest bass that are 12 inches or longer; the combined two-day weight determines finish; and

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WHEREAS, The first day of the tournament was overcast and included a thunderstorm delay of two hours and 15 minutes, the ninth time in ten years that the weather delayed, postponed, or shortened the tournament; the second day was mostly sunny and temperatures reached the 80s; the fishing changed from one day to the next, and the team chose to fish in the same spot both days because they knew the fish would be there; they used slower baits and their strategy paid off; and

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WHEREAS, Dalton Pyatt and Kyle Kreger were tied with Rochelle for first place after the first day, when they caught

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1 five fish weighing nine pounds, six ounces; then on Saturday,
2 they caught five fish at eight pounds, two ounces, for a total
3 of 17 pounds, eight ounces; and

4 WHEREAS, Competing in fishing tournaments requires hours
5 of casting practice and studying of lake maps, along with many
6 trips to local sporting goods stores; and

7 WHEREAS, Dalton Pyatt, Kyle Kreger, and Scott Kreger serve
8 as models of hard work, integrity, and dedication for the
9 people of the State; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 congratulate Pinckneyville High School Bass Fishing team
13 members Dalton Pyatt and Kyle Kreger, along with Boat Captain
14 Scott Kreger, on winning the Illinois High School Association's
15 Bass Fishing State Championship at Carlyle Lake, and we commend
16 their dedication; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
18 presented to Dalton Pyatt, Kyle Kreger, and Scott Kreger as an
19 expression of our esteem and respect.