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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Gibson
4 City-Melvin-Sibley High School (GCMS) varsity football team,
5 the Falcons, on winning the 2018 Illinois High School
6 Association (IHSA) Class 2A State Football Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, After trailing in the first quarter, the Falcons
8 defeated Maroa-Forsyth 35-16 on November 23, 2018 at Memorial
9 Stadium on the campus of the University of Illinois at
10 Champaign-Urbana; and

11 WHEREAS, The Falcons finished the season with a perfect
12 record of 14-0; and

13 WHEREAS, The Falcons also defeated Maroa-Forsyth in 2017's
14 title game, making this the second consecutive Class 2A state
15 title for GCMS; and

16 WHEREAS, The Falcons are led by Head Coach Mike Allen and
17 Assistant Coaches Chad Augspurger, Seeff Grauer, Kip Rutledge,
18 Josh Carter, Rob Schmitt, Jamie Sexton, Brandon Luttrell,
19 Colton Leake, and Brandon Shaw; and

20 WHEREAS, The Falcons are managed by Adam Conway, Seth

1 Breeden, and Will Baillie; and

2 WHEREAS, The Falcons are Ethan Duke, Lane Short, Cade
3 Elliott, Ben Freehill, Chayton Hawn, Tanner Cribbett, Nathan
4 Garard, Andrew Laughery, Layne Harden, Colby Taylor, Aidan
5 Laughery, Nick Culler, Bryce Barnes, Hunter Wahl, Lance
6 Livingston, Ryland Holt, Jared Trantina, Payton Kean, Daniel
7 Jones, Nathan Kallal, Darin Bauer, Marcus Baillie, Austin
8 Spiller, Isaiah Chatman, Spencer Meenen, Kellen Deschepper,
9 Austin Elliott, Awstace Grauer, Brandon Mueller, Parker Chase,
10 Braylen Kean, Josh Bleich, Dallas Whelchel, Jordan Blake,
11 Darrin Brown, Trey Reynolds, Joe Allen, Keegan Kutemeier, Remi
12 Astronomo, Zander Wier, Gavin Workman, Markus Miguel, Hayden
13 Workman, Alex Meece, Aaron Spears, Garrett Wright, Jordan Lee,
14 Jacob Rutledge, and Dylan Benningfield; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we congratulate the Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley High School
18 varsity football team, the Falcons, on winning the 2018
19 Illinois High School Association Class 2A State Football
20 Championship, and we hold them up as models of hard work,
21 dedication, and team spirit; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
23 presented to Head Coach Mike Allen and Gibson

1 City-Melvin-Sibley High School Principal Christopher Harard as
2 a symbol of our respect and esteem.