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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Okawville Jr.
4 High School girls basketball team, the Lady Rockets, on winning
5 the 2019 Southern Illinois Junior High School Athletic
6 Association Class M State Tournament; and

7 WHEREAS, The Lady Rockets defeated Christopher High School
8 at Rend Lake College on January 25, 2019 to win their sixth
9 state title; and

10 WHEREAS, Despite entering the tournament with the smallest
11 enrollment of the qualifying schools, the Lady Rockets
12 completed the season undefeated, and, when the final buzzer
13 sounded in the championship game, they kept their streak
14 intact; and

15 WHEREAS, Christopher High School held the lead at halftime
16 with a score of 31 to 22; during the third quarter, the Lady
17 Rockets gained the lead heading into the final period and
18 played an intense overtime period to win the state tournament
19 with a score of 58 to 51; and

20 WHEREAS, The Lady Rockets serve as models of hard work,
21 perseverance, and extraordinary team spirit for the people of

1 the State; and

2 WHEREAS, The Lady Rockets are managed by Paige Riechmann,
3 and coached by Aaron Tebbe and Travis Kuhn; and

4 WHEREAS, The Lady Rockets are Addysen Harre, Hannah Miller,
5 Briley Rhodes, Alayna Kraus, Tyne Moore, Annie Cull, Maggie
6 Sawicki, Kylie Going, Lexy Borrenpohl, Taylor Hettenhausen,
7 Kylie Buehler, Ellie Frederking, Dylan Benson, Madisyn
8 Wienstroer, Rayna Reed, Macey Staley, and Jordyn Heckert;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate the Okawville Jr. High School girls basketball
13 team, the Lady Rockets, on winning the 2019 Southern Illinois
14 Junior High School Athletic Association Class M State
15 Tournament and wish them many more successful seasons; and be
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
18 presented to Manager Paige Riechmann, Coaches Aaron Tebbe and
19 Travis Kuhn, and all members of the 2019 Lady Rockets as a
20 symbol of our respect and esteem.