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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the North Central College
4 football team, the Cardinals, on winning the 2019 NCAA Division
5 III National Football Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, The Cardinals achieved a 41-14 victory over the
7 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater at the Amos Alonzo Stagg
8 Bowl, hosted in the city of Shenandoah, Texas at the Woodforest
9 Bank Stadium; and

10 WHEREAS, The Cardinals finished the season with a near
11 perfect record of 14 and 1 and celebrated their first title
12 ever in their program's history with a home record of 5 and 0
13 at Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium; and

14 WHEREAS, The Cardinals are led by Head Coach Jeff Thorne
15 and Assistant Coaches Brad Spencer, Shane Dierking, Tim
16 Janecek, Eric Stuedemann, Joe Fehrle, Emonte Logan, Liam
17 Crotty, Mavolio Grier, John Howell, Greg Jensik, Matt Sinclair,
18 Dylan Warden, Dan Starkey, Don Sutherland, Evan Lindborg,
19 Michael Sfikas, and Seth Taylor; and

20 WHEREAS, The Cardinals are Julian Bell, Khori Blair, Zach
21 Greenberg, Zach Butler, Tommy Coates, Daniel Slaughter, Dakota

1 Cremeens, Matt Metz, De'Angelo Roberson, Michael Baumgardner,
2 DeAngelo Hardy, Bryan Beauchamp, Arek Kleniuk, Ethan
3 Greenfield, Sean Jacobs, Tommy Hyland, Broc Rutter, Talha
4 Ayhan, Andrew Kamienski, Tim Mayerhofer, Jake Johnson, Cole
5 Griffin, Kevin Polaski, Sam Taviani, Jodeci Chappa, Alec Wolff,
6 Eddie Villalobos, Zach Witken, Blake Williams, Rob Simental,
7 Ronin Gilbert, Jared Hornbeck, Jake Beesley, Zach Garrett,
8 Daniel Morales, Darius Cook, Conner Rush, Armando Varela,
9 Braden Lindmark, Rafael Rios, Javon Lee, Austin Ioerger, Zach
10 Weiss, Trevor Tesmond, Payton Voitik, Garrett Fiduccia, Logan
11 Graham, John Daway, Ben Wong, Joey Carrell, Drew Vasquez,
12 Jamauri Spivery, Milan Dezelich, Eric Letterer, Adam
13 Maluchnik, Dan Gilroy, Braden Hasty, Jake See, Levi Doan,
14 Magnus Meyer, Terrence Hill, Mo Abuzir, Jordan Kraft, Spenser
15 Eversole, Storm Simmons, Thomas Mitchell, Jared Roberts,
16 Miguel Delvalle, Adam Green, Gavin Bauknecht, Cameron Martin,
17 Adam Haushahn, Will Kettelkamp, Griffin Paige, Sean Gorman,
18 Nathan Gray, Jack Cooper, Sharmore Clarke, George Western,
19 Chance Roberts, Jordan Ryan, Owen Henriques, Colton Bauknecht,
20 Vaughn Valone, Bobby Gannon, Cody Hardt, Michael Hasenstab,
21 Brandon Greifelt, Derek Bex, Derek Murphy, Will Jandak, Ethan
22 Kiley, Zach Fortier, Isiah Ziegler, Daniel Dusik, Jake Fiedler,
23 Will Ebert, Ryan Ohlsen, Jarod Thornton, Jack Grupka, Ricky
24 Strba, James Hart, Rick Maziarka, Axel Ponten, Jake Robinson,
25 Jonathon Joyce, Austin Zavis, Tyler Egan, Alex Rose, Jarrett
26 Crider, Hunter Greve, Bryce Santarelli, Dana Anderson, Joe

1 Mohr, Nic Rummell, Tomas Savickas, Sam Russchenberg, Steven
2 Niemann, Zach Hartman, Alex Debolt, Matt Quinn, and Tyler Rich;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate the North Central College football team, the
7 Cardinals, on winning the 2019 NCAA Division III National
8 Football Championship, and we hold them up as models of hard
9 work, dedication, and team spirit; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
11 presented to Head Coach Jeff Thorne and North Central College
12 Athletic Director Jim Miller as a symbol of our respect and
13 esteem.