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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Statesmen, the  
4 men's basketball team from Lincoln Trail College in Robinson on  
5 winning the NJCAA Division I Region 24 championship; and

6           WHEREAS, The Statesmen upset top-seeded and 6th-ranked  
7 John A. Logan College with a final score of 93-83 on March 9;  
8 they defeated second-seeded Southeastern Illinois College with  
9 a final score of 81-72 on March 10 to claim the tournament  
10 title at Rend Lake College in Ina; and

11           WHEREAS, The Statesmen are known for 3-point shooting and  
12 made eight 3-pointers against Southeastern Illinois, nine  
13 3-pointers against John A. Logan in the March 9 semifinal game,  
14 and 13 3-pointers against Wabash Valley College in the Region  
15 24 tournament opener; and

16           WHEREAS, Through hard work and perseverance, the Statesmen  
17 have earned this hard-fought championship; and

18           WHEREAS, The Statesmen Head Coach is Junsie Cotton; and the  
19 Assistant Coaches are Stetson Hairston, Mike Billingsly, and  
20 Chris Brooks; and

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Lincoln Trail College Statesmen  
2           are Keon Grant, Scott McNeil, Aubrey Watson, Randy Perkins,  
3           Akeem Hamilton, Zach Davis, Greg Johnson, Igor Englendiza, Ben  
4           Pitts, Gary Felices, Petar Maric, Terry Wade, Dominique  
5           Johnson, and Thomas Fraise; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7           NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8           congratulate the Statesmen of Lincoln Trail College on their  
9           impressive season and the Region 24 championship; and be it  
10          further

11          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12          presented to Statesmen Head Coach Junsie Cotton and the team as  
13          a symbol of our respect.