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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Sycamore Boys Cross  
4 Country Team on the occasion of becoming the 2007 Illinois High  
5 School Association Division 2A State Team Champions; and

6           WHEREAS, In 2005, the team missed qualification for the  
7 state meet by only 6 points, a mere three seconds, motivating  
8 the team for another state attempt in 2006; and

9           WHEREAS, In 2006, the team won the first Boys Cross Country  
10 Sectional title in Sycamore High School history; the first SHS  
11 boys team to reach the State meet, they achieved their goal  
12 despite being the second smallest school in the competition and  
13 placed 19th out of 30 schools in Division 2A; and

14           WHEREAS, During the summer, the varsity team ran 10,000  
15 miles in preparation for the 2007 season, demonstrating the  
16 collective focus, hard work, and determination to achieve even  
17 greater success; and

18           WHEREAS, In 2007, the Sycamore Boys Cross Country Team  
19 became the Rock Falls Regional Champions and Belvidere  
20 Sectional Champions, qualifying for the state meet; and

1           WHEREAS, On November 3, 2007 in the City of Peoria, the  
2 Sycamore High School Boys Cross Country Team placed 1st in the  
3 state meet, becoming the Illinois High School Association  
4 Division 2A State Team Champions and winning with a 116 point  
5 margin of victory against the best 2A Division teams in the  
6 State of Illinois; and

7           WHEREAS, The members of the varsity Sycamore Boys Cross  
8 Country Team are Derek Campbell, Alex Courtney, Nick Fagan,  
9 Peter Grimson, Stefan Hueber, Tim Roloff, John Windelborn, Ryan  
10 Wolf, Hans Anderson, Aaron Eischeid, Matthew Gilmer, Keaton  
11 Leach, David Martin, Lucas Ruff, Anthony Salis, Chris Hammes,  
12 and Steven Konwinski; and

13           WHEREAS, The Sycamore Boys Cross Country Team coaches are  
14 Michael Lambdin and David Liszka; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
17 congratulate the Sycamore High School Boys Cross Country team  
18 on their victory and pursuit of excellence and wish them  
19 continued success in the future; and be it further

20           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
21 presented to the members and coaches of the Sycamore High  
22 School Boys Cross Country team as a token of our esteem and

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1 admiration.