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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Windy City  
4 Warriors on their impressive season; and

5           WHEREAS, The Windy City Warriors, fresh off their 6th  
6 unprecedented Illinois High School Association Wheelchair  
7 Basketball State Title, wrapped up their season ranked 8th out  
8 of 32 teams competing at the national tournament; playing at  
9 the National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA)  
10 Championship Tournament in Denver, Colorado, from April  
11 7-10th, the team got the opportunity to go up against some  
12 strong competition; and

13           WHEREAS, The Warriors started with a win against the Long  
14 Island Lightening; they went on to lose games against the  
15 Nebraska Red Dawgs (the eventual 1st place team), Utah Jr.  
16 Wheeling Jazz by 1 point, and the Rancho Renegades on a buzzer  
17 beater at the end of overtime by 1 point; and

18           WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Western DuPage Special  
19 Recreation Association (WDSRA), the Windy City Warriors  
20 wheelchair basketball team dominated the IHSA tournament; the  
21 Warriors once again earned the right to be called the premier  
22 wheelchair basketball team in the State; and

1           WHEREAS, The Western DuPage Special Recreation Association  
2 serves more than 4,500 children and adults with special needs  
3 through over 1,500 programs, trips, and special events each  
4 year; additionally, WDSRA achieves over 15,000 participations  
5 through programs, inclusion services, community education, and  
6 fundraising events; WDSRA offers Special Olympics and adapted  
7 sports programs, dance; and art programs, as well as social  
8 clubs and camps; WDSRA is a nationally acclaimed,  
9 not-for-profit organization and a cooperative extension of 9  
10 park districts, including Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen  
11 Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago,  
12 Wheaton, and Winfield; and

13           WHEREAS, The Windy City Warriors are: Amy Chapman, Blake  
14 Harmet, Justin Harrison, Matt Molenkamp, Chris Murphy,  
15 Jonathan Ruiz, Nick Umek, Douglas Davison, Erik Todd, Kyle  
16 Gribble, Mary Kate Callahan, Jessica Lindsay, and Kyle  
17 Picchetti; they are led by Coaches Kevin Hosea and Brittany  
18 Luxton; therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
20 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
21 we congratulate the Windy City Warriors on their impressive  
22 season and wish them continued success for years to come; and  
23 be it further

1           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
2 presented to the Windy City Warriors as a symbol of our respect  
3 and esteem.