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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Morton High
4 School Lady Potters on its remarkable 2014-2015 season,
5 finishing with a record of 33 wins and 3 losses, and winning
6 the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 3A State
7 Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, The team had a successful season with several
9 impressive highlights including a win at the Morton
10 Thanksgiving Tournament and the Mid-Illini Conference; and

11 WHEREAS, This year's victory at the Galesburg Winter
12 Classic marks the Lady Potter's 5th consecutive championship at
13 the tournament; and

14 WHEREAS, The 2014-2015 Lady Potter's set a school record of
15 33 wins as well as a team record of 472 free throws; and

16 WHEREAS, The team was the IHSA Morton Regional Champions,
17 the IHSA LaSalle-Peru Sectional Champions, and the IHSA
18 Romeoville Super Sectional Champions; and

19 WHEREAS, The team had 2 noteworthy wins against defending
20 State champions Lombard Montini in the Final Four with a score

1 of 58-44, and against Rochester in the Class 3A State
2 Championship game with a score of 47-37; and

3 WHEREAS, The team finished off its season with a IHSA Class
4 3A State Championship; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Becker has been the team's head coach for 16
6 years now and has a 348-139 record; the assistant coaches are
7 Rodney Knuppel, Megan Hasler, Bill Davis, and Brooke Bisping;
8 managers of the team are Charis Short and Jossie Weller; and

9 WHEREAS, The Lady Potters include: Seniors, Kathleen
10 Sauders and Emma Heisler; Juniors, Chandler Ryan, Kayla
11 McCormick, and Jadison Wharram; Sophomores, Alexis Opel,
12 Brandi Bisping, Lisa Walter, and Jacey Wharram; and Freshmen,
13 Josi Becker, Kassidy Shurman, Jena Liddle, Crystal Cobler, and
14 Caylie Jones; and

15 WHEREAS, The Morton High School Lady Potters team was a
16 model for success, setting team records and showing their
17 strong moral character; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 congratulate the Lady Potters on its successful 2014-2015
21 season and State Championship, and we wish them great success

1 in the future; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the Morton High School Lady Potters Team as a
4 symbol of our esteem and respect.