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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the members of the
4 Goreville High School Blackcats boys baseball team on the
5 occasion of their IHSA Class 1A championship victory; and

6 WHEREAS, After impressive victories at the Regionals,
7 Sectionals, and Super-Sectionals, the Blackcats rallied from
8 seven runs down in the fourth inning to beat Somonauk 17-7 at
9 Dozer Park and win their first State championship; the
10 Blackcats scored 14 runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to
11 end the game in walk-off fashion after trailing 7-0; the team
12 ended the season with a phenomenal 28-6 record and set a school
13 record for wins in a season; and

14 WHEREAS, The 17 runs scored by the Blackcats in their
15 victory over Somonauk set a Class 1A record and were the
16 second-most ever in an IHSA State title game; the team also set
17 over 20 records at the State tournament, including the most
18 runs by any team at the State tournament since the IHSA went to
19 its current four-class system; and

20 WHEREAS, The members of the Goreville High School boys
21 baseball team are Blaine Dunning, Nolan Vaughn, Chase Ward,
22 Jared Vaughn, Logan Verble, Brendon Davis, Caleb Murley, Tyler

1 Pritchett, Brant Glidewell, Braden Webb, Grant Venus, Chance
2 Duringer, Zane Schuetz, Peyton Geyman, Logyn Frassato, Peyton
3 Massey, Connor Johnson, and Brodie Lenon; the Blackcats are
4 coached by head coach, Shawn Tripp and assistant coaches, Bryan
5 Webb and Kenton Parmley; and

6 WHEREAS, The Goreville High School Blackcats serve as
7 models of hard work, integrity, and dedication for the people
8 of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 congratulate the members of the Goreville High School Blackcats
12 boys baseball team on the occasion of their IHSA Class 1A
13 championship victory and wish them continued success and
14 happiness in the future; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the Goreville High School Blackcats as a symbol of
17 our esteem and respect.