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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the East St. Louis Senior
4 High School boys basketball team, the Flyers, on winning the
5 2026 Illinois High School Association Class 3A State
6 Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, The Flyers compiled a season record of 33 wins
8 and 4 losses on their way to the title, the second state
9 championship in program history, with both titles (2019 and
10 2026) achieved under the leadership of Head Coach Mark
11 Chambers; and

12 WHEREAS, The Flyers' success was recognized as #1 in the
13 State of Illinois and #47 nationally; and

14 WHEREAS, The Flyers won the Proviso West Holiday
15 Tournament and the Illinois Southwestern Conference during
16 their run; and

17 WHEREAS, The Flyers' head coach, Mark Chambers, was named
18 Illinois Basketball Coaches Association State Coach of the
19 Year for the second time in his career; and

20 WHEREAS, The Flyers are led and supported by Head Coach

1 Mark Chambers, Assistant Coaches Jermaine Chambers, Darius
2 Austin, Carlton King, and Kelvin Mosby, Managers Marquis
3 Mcdougale and Mason Chambers, Athletic Director Darren Sunkett,
4 Assistant Athletic Director Brian Schoby, Athletic Trainer Tia
5 Berry, Statistician Terrence Hobson, Superintendent Arthur
6 Culver, and Principal Brittany Green; and

7 WHEREAS, The Flyers are Durand Sain, Rashaan Watson,
8 Rashaad Watson, Terri'yon Webster, Alex Johnson, Deatrick
9 Palmer, Jaidon Pelly, Devrice Johnson, Jamir Allen, Jamison
10 White, Jahadi White, Phillip Jones, Emaurion Jackson, and
11 Tyrik Barnes; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate the East St. Louis Senior High School boys
15 basketball team, the Flyers, on winning the 2026 Illinois High
16 School Association Class 3A State Championship, and we wish
17 them many more successful seasons; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the Flyers' coaches and players as a symbol of our
20 respect and esteem.