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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives would like to congratulate Lucas Foppe and his  
4 team on winning the annual NSA Cyber Defense Trophy; and

5           WHEREAS, Lucas Foppe is a native of Breese; he attended All  
6 Saints Academy Catholic School and Breese Mater Dei Catholic  
7 High School; he is the son of Bill and Denise Foppe, and the  
8 brother of Nick Foppe, Katie Foppe, and Emily (Neil) Kohnen,  
9 and uncle to William Kohnen; and

10           WHEREAS, For the past several months leading up to the  
11 event, Lucas Foppe and the 14 other midshipmen and their  
12 counterparts from the United States Coast Guard Academy, the  
13 Merchant Marine Academy, the Military Academy, and the Royal  
14 Military College of Canada have been preparing for the live  
15 competition by building and securing their own networks; and

16           WHEREAS, During the competition, experts from the NSA  
17 attacked each team's networks while they attempted to detect  
18 and recover from those intrusions and attacks; and

19           WHEREAS, The Naval Academy's victory comes with bragging  
20 rights, a trophy, and the opportunity to meet with Vice  
21 President Pence at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Lucas Foppe was named captain of the Naval  
3 Academy's competitive cyber team and competed on the varsity  
4 offshore sailing team; and

5 WHEREAS, Lucas Foppe is in his fourth and final year at the  
6 Naval Academy, where he studied computer engineering and will  
7 serve as a cryptologic warfare officer; he is graduating on May  
8 25, 2017 and will be stationed in Hawaii; and

9 WHEREAS, Lucas Foppe has been working hard to prepare for  
10 his career through interactions with the intelligence  
11 community, including two internships at the NSA and a research  
12 project coordinated with members of the intelligence  
13 community; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
15 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
16 recognize Lucas Foppe on leading his team to victory in the  
17 annual NSA Cyber Defense Exercise; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That we wish Lucas Foppe success in his future  
19 endeavors after the Naval Academy; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Lucas Foppe as a symbol of our respect and esteem.