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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Solorio Academy High
4 School boys soccer team, the Sun Warriors, on winning the
5 school's first Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 3A
6 State Championship on November 4, 2017; and

7 WHEREAS, The Sun Warriors clinched the title after a
8 seven-game state tournament run in which the team outscored
9 their opponents 31 to 5; and

10 WHEREAS, Solorio Academy High School, located in the West
11 Gage Park community, opened in 2010 and was named after Eric
12 Solorio (1979-2006), a former member of the Chicago Police
13 Department's elite anti-gang unit; the soccer team quickly
14 found success under Coach Adrian Calleros; and

15 WHEREAS, This year, the Sun Warriors played a competitive
16 schedule against several schools, including
17 Bradley-Bourbonnais, Cicero Morton, Nequa Valley, and
18 Plainfield Central; and

19 WHEREAS, The Sun Warriors defeated Noble Street Bulls Prep
20 by a score of 3 to 2 in the sectional finals and Bremen 1 to 0
21 in the super sectional to earn a trip to the state finals; and

1 WHEREAS, The Sun Warriors soundly defeated Gibault
2 Catholic 6 to 0 in the finals, and throughout the game,
3 showcased the star power of their young strikers and an
4 impressive blend of solid play from their senior class members;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The victory celebration included passing around
7 jersey number 23, which once belonged to Christian Morales, a
8 Solorio soccer player who passed away in the summer of 2016
9 following a tragic boating accident; his memory lives on in the
10 official state championship photograph in which his teammates
11 proudly hold up his jersey; and

12 WHEREAS, The Sun Warriors will officially be presented with
13 their championship rings at a ceremony to be held on February
14 18, 2018; and

15 WHEREAS, The athletic skill, competitive spirit, and
16 remarkable dedication of the Sun Warriors serves as an example
17 to all; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 congratulate the Solorio Academy High School's boys soccer
21 team, the Sun Warriors, on winning the 2017 Illinois High

1 School Association Class 3A State Championship, and we extend
2 our warmest wishes for their continued success and achievement
3 both on the soccer field and in the classroom; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
6 presented to Coach Adrian Calleros and the outstanding members
7 of the Solorio Sun Warriors.