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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Gallatin County High
4 School on winning the Worldwide Youth in Science and
5 Engineering (WYSE) State Championship at the University of
6 Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, The Academic Challenge is an annual competition in
8 which schools test at the regional, sectional, and state
9 levels, with teams of 14 members; the competition consists of
10 seven subjects: biology, chemistry, computer science,
11 engineering, graphics, English, mathematics, and physics, with
12 each student testing in two subjects; test material is drawn
13 from senior-level high school and freshman-level college
14 curricula; approximately 25 teams and more than 50 individuals
15 competed, representing more than 50 high schools across
16 Illinois; Gallatin County represented Southern Illinois in the
17 300 Division; and

18 WHEREAS, This is the third year that the Gallatin County
19 team has won the state championship; the school has been
20 represented at the state level for 18 years; individual medal
21 winners from Gallatin County are Kiley Brown, fourth in biology
22 and David Matthew, fifth in math; and

1 WHEREAS, This year, the Gallatin County WYSE Team also
2 received first at the Regional Competition, hosted by
3 Southeastern Illinois College, and placed first at the
4 Sectional Competition, hosted by Southern Illinois University
5 Carbondale; and

6 WHEREAS, The Gallatin County Varsity Team is coached by
7 Lindsay Adams and Billyjoe Menard; and

8 WHEREAS, The Gallatin County Varsity Team members are
9 Michaela Springer, Kenna Rife, Dylan Boggs, Nathan Shults,
10 Dylan Garrison, Aaron Walters, David Matthews, Kiley Brown,
11 Madison Raymer, Konner Gross, Abbie Keasler, Kallie Keasler,
12 Blake Seely, and Jayde Pennington; and

13 WHEREAS, The Gallatin County Varsity Team serves as a model
14 of hard work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the
15 State; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
18 congratulate the Gallatin County Varsity Team on winning the
19 Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering State Championship
20 for the third year, and we wish them many more successful
21 seasons; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Gallatin County High School as a symbol of our
3 esteem and respect.