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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Pleasant Plains High  
4 School girls basketball team for winning the 2020 Class 2A  
5 State Championship on February 29; and

6 WHEREAS, Competing against a two-time defending state  
7 champion, the Cardinals represented the Sangamo Conference at  
8 Redbird Arena on the campus of Illinois State University, where  
9 they handed the Commandos of Chicago Marshall a loss by a score  
10 of 43-37; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pleasant Plains Cardinals finished the season  
12 with a record of 28 wins and 3 losses; en route to the  
13 championship, Pleasant Plains won six tournament games against  
14 Waverly, Auburn, Breese Central, Breese-Mater Dei, Quincy  
15 Notre Dame, and Port Byron-Riverdale by holding each opponent  
16 to 40 points or less; and

17 WHEREAS, A defensive powerhouse, Pleasant Plains only  
18 trailed for little over a minute at the start of the game when  
19 Marshall opened with a three point lead; the Cardinals  
20 responded with a six point run and never looked back; and

21 WHEREAS, Though the leading seniors of this state champion

1 Cardinals team previously won an IESA Championship four years  
2 ago, the Pleasant Plains girls basketball team won the first  
3 state championship in program history, beating the two-time  
4 defending state champion Commandos of Chicago Marshall; and

5 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Head Coach TJ Fraase, the  
6 Pleasant Plains High School girls basketball roster included  
7 Ali Fraase, Heidi Hergenrother, Caroline Jachino, Anna  
8 Kanllakan, Macy Kanllakan, Emily Long, Teagan Morley, Addy  
9 Skeeters, Asya Smith, Macy Ward, and Sammy Willis; therefore,  
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we congratulate the Pleasant Plains High School girls  
14 basketball team for winning the 2020 IHSA Class 2A State  
15 Championship and wish the program future success; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
18 presented to Head Coach TJ Fraase and Pleasant Plains High  
19 School Principal Luke Brooks.