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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Taylorville Junior  
4 High School 7th Grade girls basketball team, the Tornadoes, on  
5 winning the Illinois Elementary School Association Class 4A  
6 State Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, Before advancing to the championship game of the  
8 state tournament, the Tornadoes defeated Barrington Station  
9 Middle School by a score of 33-22 in the first round and  
10 Lockport Oak Prairie by a score of 28-25 in the semifinals; and

11 WHEREAS, The Tornadoes defeated the Morton Junior High  
12 School Potters by a score of 18-16 at Bolingbrook Brooks  
13 Middle School to earn the team's first state title in school  
14 history; and

15 WHEREAS, Tornado Grace Rogers hit the winning shot with  
16 four seconds left in the thrilling game; and

17 WHEREAS, Nora Thomas led the Tornadoes in scoring with  
18 eight points, while Grace Rogers scored four and McKynlee  
19 Siempelkamp and Hope Kietzman each scored three points; and

20 WHEREAS, The championship win ended the Tornadoes'

1 excellent season with a final record of 26-2; and

2 WHEREAS, The Tornadoes were led by Head Coach Doug Bowsher  
3 and Assistant Coach Darren Breeden; and

4 WHEREAS, The team included Josephine Durbin, McKynlee  
5 Siempelkamp, Hope Kietzman, Grace Rogers, Camille Heberling,  
6 Kaylee Campbell, Leah Lovekamp, Nora Thomas, Skylar Stockton,  
7 and Gianna Tarr; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
9 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we congratulate the Taylorville Junior High School 7th Grade  
11 girls basketball team on winning the Class 4A State  
12 Championship; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
14 presented to the Tornado players and coaches as a symbol of our  
15 respect and esteem.