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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate student athlete Nicole Johnson of Edwardsville High School on the occasion her amazing performance and championship victory at the 2022 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 2A Girls Golf State Final Tournament; and

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WHEREAS, Nicole Johnson set her sights on the championship early after committing herself to the hard work and dedication that is necessary for high levels of success after a twelfth place finish in the 2021 state tournament last fall; and

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WHEREAS, Nicole Johnson's performance at the state tournament was preceded by wins at both the Class 3A Collinsville Regional tournament and the Class 3A O'Fallon Sectional tournament; her state tournament victory capped off 22 collective career wins with 11 having been won this season; and

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WHEREAS, Nicole Johnson played incredible matches throughout the state tournament; on the first day of the tournament, she finished the day at 2-under 70 and followed that up with a bogey-free 4-under 68 round on day two; this resulted in a final score of 6-under 138 and secured her a

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1 four-stroke victory; and

2 WHEREAS, Nicole Johnson's overall score is the fourth  
3 lowest for an Illinois state champion, while her second round  
4 score of 4-under 68 was the second lowest round in Class 2A  
5 tournament history; and

6 WHEREAS, Nicole Johnson is the first large-school golfer  
7 to win their regional, sectional, and state tournaments in the  
8 same post-season since 2018; and

9 WHEREAS, Nicole Johnson is the twelfth state medalist of  
10 the girls golf program at Edwardsville High School and the  
11 first champion in program history; she is also only the second  
12 Edwardsville golfer to win a state tournament; therefore, be  
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14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
15 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
16 we congratulate Nicole Johnson on her championship victory at  
17 the 2022 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 2A  
18 Girls Golf State Final Tournament, and we wish her continued  
19 success in the future; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That we congratulate Nicole Johnson's coaches,  
21 her supporters, and Edwardsville High School as they celebrate

1 her successful season, and we thank the community's efforts to  
2 encourage student dedication, perseverance, and teamwork; and  
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4       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
5 presented to Nicole Johnson and Edwardsville High School as an  
6 expression of our respect and esteem.