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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the DePaul College Prep
4 boys basketball team, the Rams, on winning the 2022-23
5 Illinois High School Association Class 2A State Championship;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Rams captured their title with a 65 to 41
8 victory over Bloomington Central Catholic on March 11, 2023 at
9 the State Farm Center in Champaign; and

10 WHEREAS, The Rams coasted to an easy victory, earning the
11 championship trophy and ending the season with a 23 and 12
12 final record; and

13 WHEREAS, It is the first state championship for the Rams,
14 who finished third in Class 2A in 2022 and 2019 and lost the
15 Class AA title game in 1990 when the school was known as Gordon
16 Tech; and

17 WHEREAS, The Rams are led by Head Coach Tom Kleinschmidt
18 and Assistant Coaches Michael Sneed and Craig Madzinski; they
19 are supported by President Mary A. Dempsey, Principal Megan
20 Stanton-Anderson, and Athletic Director Pat Mahoney; and

1 WHEREAS, The Rams are Cole Jungwirth, Gus Donohue, Rob
2 Walls, Jonas Johnson, Jack Kenessey, Makai Kvamme, Myles
3 Stewart, Henry West, Will O'Shields, PJ Chambers, Payton
4 Kamin, Rashaun Porter, Maurice Thomas, Jack Hoste, Jaylan
5 McElroy, and Dane Barkley; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate the DePaul College Prep boys basketball team,
9 the Rams, on winning the 2022-23 Illinois High School
10 Association Class 2A State Championship and wish them many
11 more successful seasons; and be it further

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