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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the John A. Logan College
4 men's basketball team, the Volunteers, located in Carterville,
5 on winning the 2023 National Junior College Athletic
6 Association (NJCAA) Division I National Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, The John A. Logan College men's basketball team
8 amassed an impressive 33-2 record, including winning four
9 games in six days on its way to the first national championship
10 in program history and only the second championship in
11 Illinois history; and

12 WHEREAS, The John A. Logan College men's basketball team
13 is led by Head Coach Tyler Smithpeters, Assistant Coach Tadd
14 Andrews, and Assistant Coach Marcus Walker, who all worked
15 tirelessly to build team chemistry and lead the team to a
16 record-breaking championship season; for his efforts, Coach
17 Smithpeters was named the 2022-23 NJCAA Division I Men's
18 Basketball Coach of the Year; and

19 WHEREAS, The John A. Logan College men's basketball team
20 is comprised of James Dent, Rayzhaun Bardo, Quimari Peterson,
21 Elijah Jones, Sean Smith, Justin Cross, Teon Nesbitt, Grant
22 Jones, Isaiah Stafford, Eli Downen, Elliot Lowndes, KJ

1 Debrick, and the 2022-23 NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball
2 Player of the Year, Curt Lewis; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate the John A. Logan College men's basketball
6 team, the Volunteers, on winning the 2023 National Junior
7 College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I National
8 Championship; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That we congratulate those who helped build the
10 John A. Logan men's basketball program into a championship
11 team, including the fans, coaches, players, support staff, and
12 administrators; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That we wish the John A. Logan College men's
14 basketball team the very best of luck in continuing to build a
15 successful program well into the future; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the John A. Logan College men's basketball team,
18 the Volunteers, as a symbol of our esteem and respect.