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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Christ Lutheran  
4 School boys and girls basketball teams, the Comets, on their  
5 respective achievements during the 2023-2024 season; and

6           WHEREAS, The Christ Lutheran School (CLS) boys and girls  
7 basketball teams were both named state champions, placing  
8 first in their respective programs at the 2024 Lutheran Sports  
9 Association (LSA) of Illinois Grade School Basketball  
10 Championships; and

11           WHEREAS, The CLS boys basketball team was named the winner  
12 of the 2024 LSA of Illinois Grade School Boys Basketball  
13 Championship after defeating the Immanuel Lutheran School of  
14 Palatine with a score of 56-35, concluding the season with a  
15 record of 35-0; and

16           WHEREAS, During the 2023-2024 season, the CLS boys  
17 basketball team also won the Christ Community of St. Louis  
18 Tournament, the CLS Tournament, and the Lutheran Basketball  
19 Association of America (LBAA) National Tournament, where the  
20 team achieved its fifth national championship title in school  
21 history; and

1           WHEREAS, The CLS boys basketball team is led by Head Coach  
2 Terry Mooney Jr. and Assistant Coaches Terry Mooney Sr. and  
3 Marcellus Sommerville; and

4           WHEREAS, The CLS boys basketball team includes members  
5 Nigel Moore, Anfernee Moore, Trey Alexander, Bryan Nichelson,  
6 Kaylen Hardy, Noah Sydnor, Canaan Metz, Corey Hearn, Carmelo  
7 Hearn, Quentyn Matthews, Christian Fuller, Camden Knox-Reed,  
8 Demario Weldy, Lawson Sommerville, and Jaylen Stewart; and

9           WHEREAS, The CLS girls basketball team earned its first  
10 state title at the 2024 LSA of Illinois Grade School Girls  
11 Basketball Championship after defeating the Immanuel Lutheran  
12 School of Palatine with a score of 49-22, concluding the  
13 season with a record of 27-0; and

14           WHEREAS, During the 2023-2024 season, the CLS girls  
15 basketball team also went undefeated in its Illinois  
16 Elementary School Association (IESA) season and won the Zion  
17 Marengo Tournament and the LBAA National Tournament, where the  
18 team secured its first national championship title in school  
19 history; and

20           WHEREAS, The CLS girls basketball team is led by Head  
21 Coach Paris Gulley and Assistant Coach Marlon Herron; and

1           WHEREAS, The CLS girls basketball team includes members  
2           Amiyah Gulley, Kennedy Gaines, Ma'Kya Maxwell, Keniya Todd,  
3           Colleen Lamberti, Da'Mari Maxwell, Leah Stenger, Remiya  
4           Summerville, Saniyah Jones, and Faith Fuller; and

5           WHEREAS, Both the CLS boys and girls basketball teams are  
6           further assisted by Principal Nathaniel Schmidtke and Athletic  
7           Director Jennifer Lamberti; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
9           HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10          we congratulate the Christ Lutheran School boys and girls  
11          basketball teams, the Comets, on their respective achievements  
12          during the 2023-2024 season, and we wish the teams' student  
13          athletes continued success in their future endeavors; and be  
14          it further

15          RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
16          presented to the Christ Lutheran School (CLS), Head Coach  
17          Terry Mooney Jr. of the CLS boys basketball team, and Head  
18          Coach Paris Gulley of the CLS girls basketball team as an  
19          expression of our esteem and respect.