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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate the Wendell Phillips High School varsity boys
4 basketball team, the Wildcats, on winning the 2023-2024
5 Illinois High School Association Class 2A State Championship;
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WHEREAS, The Wildcats finished with a record of 25 wins
8 and 9 losses as they defeated the Benton Rangers in the
9 championship game 54 to 47; and

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WHEREAS, The members of the 2023-2024 Wildcats are Michael
11 White Jr., Amari Edwards, Lawrence Horton, Elijah Harris,
12 Jeremiah Benjamin, DeAndre Addison, Ian Williams, Derrick
13 Brooks, Camarie Richmond, Johnathan Duncan, Phoenix Childs,
14 and Claude Mpouma; and

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WHEREAS, The Wildcats are coached by Paris Martin,
16 assisted by Michael Wallace and Khonja Scott, and overseen by
17 Athletic Director James Daniel IV, Principal Rashad Talley,
18 and Chicago Public Schools Executive Director of Sports David
19 Rosengard; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the

1 Wendell Phillips High School varsity boys basketball team, the
2 Wildcats, on winning the 2023-2024 Illinois High School
3 Association Class 2A State Championship; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
5 presented to Head Coach Paris Martin, Athletic Director James
6 Daniel IV, and Principal Rashad Talley as an expression of our
7 esteem and respect.