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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives congratulate the Iroquois West High School "Raiders" football team of Gilman on becoming the 2003 IHSA Class 2A football champions; and

WHEREAS, The Iroquois West football team is a co-op between Gilman (Iroquois West) and Crescent City high schools (Crescent-Iroquois); and

WHEREAS, The Raiders advanced to the IHSA Class 2A Football Championship game for the first time in the history of the school; they defeated four-time State football champions Carthage High School by a score of 32-14 in the championship game, played on November 28, 2003 at Memorial Stadium at the University of Illinois in Champaign; and

WHEREAS, The senior members of the team are Trent Jacobs, Jason Thiele, Levi Lustfeldt, Kyle Tutt, Jacob Wall, Corey Bork, Jordan Goldenstein, Michael Gonzales, Tyler Kollmann, Graham Bostick, Jesus Garcia, Oscar Ochoa, Jake Kilby, Shawn Fairchild, Trenton Rader, and Josh Clark; the junior members are Adam Johnson, Kyle Gray, Kol Siebring, LeRoy Salazar, Alex Tutt, and Orlando Gomez; the sophomore members are JD Schroeder, Larry Pickreign, Cory Kline, Kaleb Hartke, and Austin Lewis; and the freshmen members are Kyle White, Alex Hubert, Darin Krones, Mark Classen, Mike Ornelas, Scott Dietz, Jace McGehee, Ryan Alvarez, and Luke Lustfeldt; the team captains are Tyler Kollmann and Michael Gonzales; and

WHEREAS, The Raiders are led by head coach, R.J. Haines, who is in his second year as head coach; and assistant coaches, Steve Lucas, Eugene Krones, Bruce Kunsch, and Mike Baima; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the players and coaches,

1 congratulations go to Iroquois West High School
2 superintendent, Leo Sherman; principal, Kim Hawkins; and
3 athletic director, Hanns Meyer; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate the Iroquois West High School "Raiders" football
7 team on becoming the 2003 IHSA Class 2A football champions and
8 wish the team well in all of their future endeavors; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
11 presented to Iroquois West High School as an expression of our
12 respect and esteem.