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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the coaches and players of the Morris High School Redskins football team on their accomplishments during the 2007 Class 5A playoffs; and

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WHEREAS, The Morris Redskins played against Metamora High School in the Class 5A title game; the team was successful in stopping the vaunted Metamora offense throughout the game, with Metamora's average 50 points a game on offense narrowed down to 17 points over the Redskins' outstanding defensive lineup; and

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WHEREAS, The Morris Redskins played an outstanding season, ending with an 11-3 record and only allowing more than 20 points to its opponents twice during the season; the team brought home its sixth second-place trophy in the school's football history; and

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WHEREAS, The Morris Redskins players are Kevin Bell, David Balzer, Nathan Slattery, Matt Hussey, Drew Hanson, Tyler Matteson, Mark Yard, Zach Flood, Tyler Thetard, Jordan Bruyn, Danny Niewinski, Josh Simons, Tim Sereno, Anthony Lawless, Ryan Clauson, Jake Perry, Cody Hester, Charlie Shroba, Matt Gronek, Ryan Burling, Troy Granger, Ryan Hicks, Abe Black, Martin Maldonado, Jack Allen, Brett Clauson, Adam Tondini, Drew

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1 Tondini, Tom Doran, Nathan Glasper, Rex Layne, Stephen Wagner,  
2 Derek Cryder, Derek Redford, Steve Bailey, Jordan Cryder,  
3 Justin Porter, Devin Singer, Tyler Coleman, John Genau, Ben  
4 Olson, Brenton Ward, Robert Hicks, Andrew Cummings, Nick  
5 Clemmons, Mike Machetta, Chris Ingram, Jake Elleson, Tyler  
6 Hartley, Alex Clubb, Vince Enriques, Joe Tischer, Patrick  
7 Miracle, Chris Korst, Jeremiah Waldron, Corey Schoenwald,  
8 Tyler Ness, Jonathan Fuentes, Eric Miller, Nick Martorano,  
9 Jeremy Sjostrom, Ty Torkelson, A.J. Ulrich, Caleb Mitchell, Abe  
10 Gonzalez, John Lyle, Aaron Odom, Melo Hairapetiah, Kevin Henry,  
11 Zach Thetard, Drew Walls, Marc Machetta, Mike Henry, Tony  
12 Perez, Kody Enervold, Kyle Enervold, Jay Polson, Brett  
13 Borgstrom, and Ryan Funk; the Redskins head coach is George  
14 Dergo; the Redskins assistant coaches are Dave Auwerda, Andy  
15 Peterson, Alex Ulrich, John Courter, Alan Thorson, John  
16 Wodsiak, Matt Seidel, Doug Bruyn, Greg Butterfield, Jon  
17 Lanning, Drew Holmen, Joe Horen, and Rod Monbrum; the Redskins  
18 head trainer is John Mackinson; and the student trainers are  
19 Phil Prombo, Kate Hausken, Courtney Drake, Jake Waldron, and  
20 Allan Sandoval; and

21 WHEREAS, The intense coaching style of head coach George  
22 Dergo and the dedication and hard work of the Morris Redskins  
23 players have enabled the team to have another season of  
24 well-played football that they can be proud of; therefore, be  
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1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3 congratulate the coaches and players of the Morris High School  
4 Redskins football team on their accomplishments during the 2007  
5 Class 5A playoffs and wish them continued success and happiness  
6 in the future; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Morris High School Redskins head coach George  
9 Dergo as a symbol of our esteem and respect.