HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the members of the North Lawndale College Prep High School Phoenix boys basketball team on the occasion of winning the IHSA Class 2A Boys Basketball State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The North Lawndale College Prep High School Phoenix boys basketball team defeated Peoria Manuel High School at the Peoria Civic Center 56-42 to win the IHSA Class 2A Boys Basketball State Championship on March 8, 2008; the team ended the season with an impressive 28-4 record; and

WHEREAS, The members of the North Lawndale College Prep High School Phoenix boys basketball team are Jonathan Mills, Paul Bunch, Donte Dangerfield, Thristian Crittle, Zilijan Jones, Jermain Winfield, Stephen Thorpe, Miles Mayfield, Garrett Taylor, Maurice Williams, Jacquez Jones, Hiram Moss, Deontae Banks, Brandon Thorpe, and Willie Dawson; the team's head coach is Lewis Thorpe and the assistant coaches are Harvey Jones, Kelly Martin, Reverend Howard Brown, George Montgomery, and Randy Brown; and

WHEREAS, The North Lawndale College Prep High School Phoenix boys basketball team serves as a model of hard work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the members of the North Lawndale College Prep High School Phoenix boys basketball team on the occasion of winning the IHSA Class 2A Boys Basketball State Championship and wish them continued success and happiness in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to North Lawndale College Prep High School Phoenix boys head coach Lewis Thorpe as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

