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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Marmion
4 Academy Catholic College Preparatory Wrestling Team, the
5 Cadets, on winning five individual State Championships at the
6 Class 2A State Wrestling Finals on February 19, 2011; and

7 WHEREAS, The mission of the Cadets on that Saturday: to
8 destroy everything in their path; and at the Assembly Hall on
9 the University of Illinois-Champaign campus, that is exactly
10 what happened as the team walked away winning five championship
11 matches; and

12 WHEREAS, The Headmaster of Marmion Academy is John Milroy;
13 the Dean of Students is Rick Handell; and the Athletic Director
14 is Joe Chivari; and

15 WHEREAS, The Head Coach of the Cadets Wrestling Team is
16 Dean Branstetter; the Assistant Coaches are Joe Silvestro, Pat
17 Whitford, and Mike Castillo; and

18 WHEREAS, The members of the Cadets include State Champion
19 Johnny Jimenez in the 103 lb weight class, State Champion Jered
20 Cortez in the 112 lb weight class, State Champion George Fisher
21 in the 119 lb weight class, State Champion Ben Whitford in the

1 130 lb weight class, State Champion Bryce Brill in the 135 lb
2 weight class, and many other talented and dedicated Cadet
3 wrestlers; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate the Cadets of Marmion Academy on this
7 impressive series of wins and wish them continued success in
8 the future; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Head Coach Dean Branstetter on behalf of the
11 Cadets, as a symbol of our respect and esteem.