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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the members of the
4 Rochester Rockets varsity football team on the occasion of
5 winning the IHSA Class 4A State Football Tournament; and

6 WHEREAS, The Rochester Rockets defeated the Richmond
7 Burton Rockets 42-39 to claim victory at the IHSA Class 4A
8 State Football Tournament; the team ended the season with a
9 phenomenal 12-2 record; and

10 WHEREAS, The members of the Rochester Rockets are John
11 Perry, Blake Pasley, Cj Baker, Tre Fry, Dakota Greer, Dallas
12 Greer, Evan Sembell, Jesse Wooden, Nick Gentile, Matt Swaine,
13 Jeremy Bivens, Marshall Call, Wes Lunt, Zach Grant, Austin
14 Green, Jimmy Hefley, Grant Fitzsimmons, Joey Coffey, Blake
15 Lutzow, Jesse Heissinger, Alex Tackett, Gabe Ferguson, Luke
16 Bucher, Drake Berberet, Drew Hill, Ian Wells, Steven Hart,
17 Logan Laub, Garret Dooley, James Pearce, Dylan Handlin, Tyler
18 Mazzini, Michael Zabik, Dylan Post, Reed Watson, Seth Cronin,
19 Luke Fraker, Evan Grigsby, Joe Roach, Zachary Denning, Cody
20 Sands, Dan Blissett, Adam Doedtman, Drake Leeper, Gavin
21 Campbell, Dingana Fokum, Jake King, David Huston, Austin
22 Staton, Hunter Brooks, Logan Larue, Charlie Scribner, Nathan
23 Hatchett, Steven Russell, Josh Neff, Nick Dilley, Drew

1 Szabados, Anthony Roller, Brett Geever, Jarod Altadonna, David
2 Gunter, Matt Donelan, Reece Torricelli, Joe Romanotto, Drake
3 Curry, Robert Seaton, Robbie Kelley, Brendan Bunch, Alex
4 Staton, Colton Piper, Brock Buscher, Bret Sandvoss, Neil
5 Hofstrand, Liam Biesiada, Lucas Hendren, Evan McMinn, Connor
6 Drendel, and Stephen Vlach; the team's head coach is Derek
7 Leonard and the assistant coaches are Brad Alewelt, Steve
8 Beucker, J.C. Clarke, Brad Leonard, Derrick Nelson, Troy Piper,
9 Jim Smith, and Matt Riechers; and

10 WHEREAS, The members of the Rochester Rockets serve as
11 models of hard work, integrity, and dedication for the people
12 of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate the members of the Rochester Rockets varsity
16 football team on their victory and wish them continued success
17 and happiness in the future; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Rochester Rockets head coach Derek Leonard as a
20 symbol of our esteem and respect.