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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 Illini Central boys basketball team for their wonderful season;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, After starting the season with a 3-10 record, with
7 6 straight losses, the Illini Central boys basketball team made
8 a complete turnaround, winning 15 of the last 18 games of the
9 season; during those games, Illini Central outscored its
10 opponents by an average of 16 points; and

11 WHEREAS, During the season, the Illini Central boys
12 basketball team won the Tomahawk Conference Championship, the
13 Illini Central Regional, the Ridgeview Sectional, and the
14 Illinois State University Supersectional; the team finished
15 the season by winning the 3rd place game at Carver Arena in
16 Peoria after losing in the Final Four semifinal game by one
17 point; in total, the team went 6-1 during the State Tournament
18 Series and outscored its opponents by an average of 13 points
19 per game; and

20 WHEREAS, The members of the Illini Central boys basketball
21 team are Derrick Himmel, Jesse Thompson, Ean Albers, Grant
22 Bale, Jordan Bradshaw, Jared Entwistle, Noah Kirby, Connor

1 Martin, Duncan McClure, Justin Onken, Zach Harman, Seth Kirby,
2 and Dylan List; the team's head coach is John Giesler and the
3 assistant coaches are Scott Francis and Tony Wherley; and

4 WHEREAS, The members of the Illini Central boys basketball
5 team serve as models of hard work, integrity, and dedication
6 for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate the members of the Illini Central boys
10 basketball team for their wonderful season and wish them
11 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the Illini Central boys basketball team as a
15 symbol of our esteem and respect.