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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Western DuPage  
4 Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) Windy City Warriors for  
5 winning the 2012 IHSA Wheelchair Basketball Championship  
6 Tournament and for their 8th place finish at the National  
7 Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA) Championship  
8 Tournament; and

9           WHEREAS, The WDSRA Windy City Warriors is a team comprised  
10 of players from around Chicago's western suburbs; the team is  
11 sponsored by the Western DuPage Special Recreation  
12 Association; and

13           WHEREAS, After dominating the 2012 IHSA Wheelchair  
14 Basketball Championship Tournament with a 6-0 record, the Windy  
15 City Warriors traveled to Colorado Springs, Colorado to compete  
16 in the varsity bracket of the national tournament on March  
17 22-24, 2012; facing some of the best teams in the nation, the  
18 team placed 8th overall out of 32 teams; and

19           WHEREAS, The Windy City Warriors have won an unprecedented  
20 7 State championships, having won the State title in the  
21 2002-2003, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2009-2010,  
22 2010-2011, and 2011-2012 seasons; and

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Windy City Warriors are Amy  
2 Chapman, Blake Harmet, Justin Harrison, Matt Molenkamp, Chris  
3 Murphy, Jonathan Ruiz, Nick Umek, Douglas Davison, Erik Todd,  
4 Kyle Gribble, Mary Kate Callahan, Jessica Lindsay, Kyle  
5 Picchetti, and Dan Dye; the team's coaches are Kevin Hosea and  
6 William Johnson; and

7           WHEREAS, The members of the Windy City Warriors serve as  
8 models of hard work, integrity, and dedication for the people  
9 of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we congratulate the Western DuPage Special Recreation  
13 Association (WDSRA) Windy City Warriors for winning the 2012  
14 IHSA Wheelchair Basketball Championship Tournament and their  
15 wonderful performance at the NWBA Championship Tournament and  
16 wish them continued success and happiness in the future; and be  
17 it further

18           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the WDSRA Windy City Warriors as a symbol of our  
20 esteem and respect.