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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the St. Ignatius
4 College Prep girls water polo team on becoming the 2013
5 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) State Champions; and

6 WHEREAS, On May 18, 2013, St. Ignatius beat Lincoln Way
7 Central 12-9 in the IHSA State Championship game at Stevenson
8 High School; the win marked the first time in the school's
9 144-year history a team sport won an IHSA State title; and

10 WHEREAS, Led by Metro Catholic Aquatic Conference (MCAC)
11 Player of the Year Becky Insalaco and All-State standout Tammy
12 Stelnicki, the Wolfpack put together an overall season record
13 of 22-4-1 heading into the State tournament; and

14 WHEREAS, The State title was truly a team effort with
15 offensive contributions also coming from juniors Rebecca
16 Martinez, Maggie Maloney, and Nikol Lagodzinska, sophomore
17 Karen Juarez, and freshman Diana Fernandez; on the defensive
18 end, freshman goalie Jenny Stelnicki had over 2 and a
19 half-dozen saves in the net; and

20 WHEREAS, Since the spring of 2000, the Saint Ignatius girls
21 water polo team, led by coach Mike Cashman and assistant coach

1 Kathleen Maloney, has won 9 IHSA sectional championships, one
2 MCAC conference title, earned third in State honors 3 times,
3 and has been the State runner-up twice; and

4 WHEREAS, The championship is a true testament to the
5 program's motto of "Players Graduate Tradition Continues";
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we are pleased to congratulate the St. Ignatius College Prep
10 girls water polo team on becoming the 2013 IHSA State
11 Champions; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the St. Ignatius College Prep girls water polo
14 team as an expression of our esteem and respect.