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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor and congratulate Tyra Buss
4 for her academic and athletic accomplishments while enrolled at
5 Mt. Carmel High School in Mt. Carmel; and

6 WHEREAS, Kelly and Tim Buss welcomed Tyra's birth in Mt.
7 Carmel on April 25, 1996; on this day, Kelly was scheduled to
8 coach a track and field meet for the Mt. Carmel High School
9 team, but instead gave birth to her only daughter, who would go
10 on to become the school's most decorated student-athlete; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2013, Tyra Buss became the first player in
12 Illinois High School History to score 3,000 career points by
13 the end of their junior season; she led the 2012-13 Lady Aces
14 to become the first basketball team in Mt. Carmel High School
15 history to go undefeated during the regular season, and became
16 the all-time State of Illinois career leading free throw
17 shooter; and

18 WHEREAS, Tyra Buss has achieved numerous Illinois all-time
19 records in girls basketball, including most points scored in a
20 season (1,466), most points scored in a career (4,897), most
21 free throws made in a career (1,185), highest scoring average
22 in a career (38.0), highest scoring average in a season (45.8),

1 most field goals made in a season (512), and most field goals
2 made in a career (1,644); and

3 WHEREAS, In 2014, Tyra Buss was named to the Parade High
4 School All-American Team and was designated as Illinois
5 Gatorade Player of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Tyra Buss has attained national girls basketball
7 all-time records, including being 2nd in points scored in a
8 career, 2nd in free throws made in a career, 2nd in field goals
9 made in a career, 3rd in free throws made in a season, 4th in
10 most free throws made in a season, 4th in most points made in a
11 season, 5th in career points per game average, and 5th in
12 season points per game average; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2014, Tyra Buss was named to the First Team
14 All-State by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association for
15 the 4th straight year; and

16 WHEREAS, The Chicago Tribune, in conjunction with the
17 Illinois Basketball Coaches Association, chose Tyra Buss as the
18 2014 Illinois Ms. Basketball, her second consecutive year
19 holding this title; and

20 WHEREAS, Tyra Buss scored 1,466 points, 215 steals, 114
21 assists, and 175 rebounds for the Aces during her senior year;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, In addition to basketball, Tyra Buss received 4
3 varsity letters in each of 3 additional sports she participated
4 in during her high school career, tennis, track, and cross
5 country; and

6 WHEREAS, During her senior year of high school, Tyra Buss
7 dedicated herself to being her best both on and off the court;
8 she currently maintains a perfect 5.0 GPA at Mt. Carmel High
9 School; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate Tyra Buss on her athletic and academic
13 accomplishments; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
15 presented to Tyra Buss and Mt. Carmel High School as a symbol
16 of our respect and esteem.