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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are proud to congratulate the United States Women's National Soccer Team, Team USA, on winning the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup; and

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WHEREAS, Team USA defeated Japan in the World Cup Final with a score of 5-2; and

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WHEREAS, Team USA player, Carli Lloyd, scored 3 goals, making her the first player to score a hat trick in a Women's World Cup Final; and

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WHEREAS, Team USA had 6 wins, no losses, and one tie while scoring 14 goals and only conceding 3 during the 2015 World Cup; and

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WHEREAS, This is the third Women's World Cup Championship for Team USA, winning in 1991 and 1999; and

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WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives is proud of the strong connection between United States soccer and the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, The headquarters of the United States Soccer

1 Federation is located in the U.S. Soccer House at the corner of
2 18th Street and Prairie Avenue in Chicago; and

3 WHEREAS, Illinois serves as the American home of the
4 world's most popular sport; and

5 WHEREAS, The head coach for Team USA is Jill Ellis,
6 formerly the head coach for the University of Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, Four members of the National Women's Soccer
8 League's Chicago Red Stars, Shannon Boxx, Lori Chalupny, Julie
9 Johnston, and Christenine Press, played for Team USA during the
10 World Cup Finals; and

11 WHEREAS, Many residents of the State of Illinois, including
12 members of The American Outlaws United States Soccer supporters
13 group chapters in Chicago, Bloomington-Normal, and Springfield
14 traveled to Canada to cheer Team USA in their quest for glory;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
18 congratulate Team USA on their outstanding performance in the
19 FIFA Women's World Cup and we honor them for their hard-work
20 and determination and for bringing the World Cup Championship
21 home to the United States; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Team USA as a symbol of our admiration and respect
3 for all they have accomplished and we wish them many more years
4 of continued success on and off the field.