

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives offer our sincere congratulations to Maria  
4 Cicero on an exceptional high school Cross Country and Track  
5 and Field career; and

6 WHEREAS, Maria Cicero has won numerous awards in Class AA  
7 Cross Country and Track and Field including, All State Honors  
8 as well as Class AA State Championship Titles; and

9 WHEREAS, Maria broke an eighteen year old record in  
10 Illinois for the 3,200 meters with a time of 10:17.28 on May  
11 19, 2001; and

12 WHEREAS, Maria, on the same day, also won the 1,600  
13 meters, becoming only the fourth Class AA runner to win both  
14 the 3,200 meters and 1,600 meters State championships in the  
15 same year; and

16 WHEREAS, Maria, in addition to being a member of last  
17 year's Lady Dukes State Championship Class AA Track and Field  
18 Team, also won the individual Class AA Cross Country Title on  
19 November 4, 2000; and

20 WHEREAS, Maria's determination and pursuit of excellence  
21 serve as an example for not only her fellow teammates, but  
22 for the entire student body of York Community High School;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Maria demonstrates what it means to be a true  
25 student-athlete by achieving success not only on the playing  
26 field, but also in the classroom; and

27 WHEREAS, We offer Maria our sincere best wishes as she  
28 finishes her career at York Community High School and begins  
29 her collegiate career; therefore, be it

30 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
2 we do hereby offer our congratulations to Maria Cicero on  
3 concluding an amazing athletic career at York Community High  
4 School; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to Maria Cicero.