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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Geneva High School girls varsity basketball team, the Vikings, on winning the 2017 Illinois High School Association Class 4A State Girls Basketball Championship; and

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WHEREAS, The Vikings faced off against the Edwardsville High School Tigers in the Class 4A State Final at Redbird Arena on the campus of Illinois State University on March 4, 2017, to capture their first 4A State Championship in school history; and

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WHEREAS, The Vikings defeated Fremd High School by a score of 34 to 33 in a thrilling Class 4A State Semifinal at Redbird Arena on March 3, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, The Vikings are coached by Head Coach Sarah Meadows, and Assistant Coach Lindsey Huettemann; and

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WHEREAS, The Vikings team members include Anna Burke, Emily Uplegger, Grace Loberg, Maddy Yelle, Kyla Chenier, Anilise Bragg, Brittany Caskey, Lexie Moore, Briana Borkowicz, Margaret Whitley, Kirstin Ralston, Lindsay Blackmore, Madison Mallory, Emma Harkleroad, Stephanie Hart, and Team Managers,

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1 Eliza Peters, and Emma Miles; and

2 WHEREAS, The Vikings serve as role models of hard work,  
3 integrity, and dedication for the community of Geneva, and the  
4 entire State of Illinois; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7 congratulate the Geneva High School girls varsity basketball  
8 team, the Vikings, on winning the 2017 Illinois High School  
9 Association Class 4A State Girls Basketball Championship, and  
10 we wish them many more successful seasons; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
12 presented to the Vikings as a symbol of our respect and esteem.