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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Illinois Wesleyan
4 University's men's golf team on winning the 2019 NCAA Division
5 III National Championship at the Keene Trace Golf Club in
6 Nicholasville, Kentucky on May 17; and

7 WHEREAS, Illinois Wesleyan has made 13 consecutive NCAA
8 Division III championship appearances; its previous high
9 finish was second place in 2011; IWU has won eight straight
10 conference championships and a total of 21 conference golf
11 titles, including 16 under head coach Jim Ott since 2001; men's
12 golf at Illinois Wesleyan has been a part of the College
13 Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin since 1947; and

14 WHEREAS, Head Coach Jim Ott was named the NCAA Division III
15 Dave Williams National Coach of the Year presented by Golf
16 Pride Grips; the assistant coaches are Karl Keller and Conner
17 O'Neil; the athletic director is Mike Wagner; and

18 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Wesleyan University's
19 men's golf team are Andrew Abel, Carl Christiansen, Daniel
20 Cole, Michael Holtz, Ben Johnson, Austin Jump, Skylar LeVine,
21 Jimmy Morton, Jonathan Nocek, Will Nummy, Justin Park, Drew
22 Pershing, Justin Seymour, and Rob Wuethrich; and

1 WHEREAS, Drew Pershing, Ben Johnson, Andrew Abel, Skylar
2 LeVine, and Rob Wuethrich were named Division III PING
3 All-Central Region players; and

4 WHEREAS, Drew Pershing earned All-American status with his
5 top 10 finish and tied for ninth in the championships; other
6 members who placed are Ben Johnson, Rob Wuethrich, Andrew Abel,
7 and Skylar LeVine; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate the Illinois Wesleyan University's men's golf
11 team on winning the 2019 NCAA Division III National
12 Championship and wish them many more successful years; and be
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
15 presented to the members and coaches of the Illinois Wesleyan
16 University's men's golf team as a symbol of our respect and
17 esteem.