



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the  
3 State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Thornton  
4 Fractional South High School's winter guard on winning its  
5 fourth straight State title in the Class AA long-flag  
6 competition; and

7 WHEREAS, The team defeated 3 other schools in the finals,  
8 scoring an 89 for a routine performed to music from "Pirates of  
9 the Caribbean"; and

10 WHEREAS, The winter guard, known as the color guard in fall  
11 competition, utilizes flags to perform routines to recorded  
12 music; the long-flag competition is divided into 6 classes,  
13 based on the size of each school's enrollment; a total of 132  
14 teams competed in a variety of events at the winter guard State  
15 finals at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign; and

16 WHEREAS, The coach of the winter guard team is Carolyn  
17 Olson; she became coach of the winter guard during the  
18 2000-2001 school year, and the team has taken first place in  
19 the event each year since; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
21 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
22 congratulate Thornton Fractional South High School's winter  
23 guard on winning its fourth straight State title in the Class  
24 AA long-flag competition; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
26 presented to the winter guard team of Thornton Fractional South  
27 High School as an expression of our esteem.