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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Alleman Catholic High
4 School softball team, the Pioneers, on winning the 2014
5 Illinois High School Association Class 2A State Championship;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Pioneers compiled a record of 32 wins and 6
8 losses on their way to claiming the championship with a 9-3
9 victory over Teutopolis High School on June 7, 2014 at the
10 Eastside Center complex in East Peoria; and

11 WHEREAS, This is the Pioneers' 6th State softball
12 championship title, and the first since 1998; it is the first
13 State championship for Mike Ebner in his 8 seasons as their
14 head coach; the Pioneers have placed at State 9 times, with
15 Coach Ebner being part of the previous 5, starting as assistant
16 coach in 1991; and

17 WHEREAS, The Pioneers are Emily Hoffman, Lexi Ferrari,
18 Maris Boelens, Dakota Stout, Anna Wetherell, Ashley Tholl,
19 Shannon Cusack, Molly Ethington, Abby Thompson, Mackenzie
20 Sanchez, Julia Thomer, Molly Chambers, Marissa Terronez,
21 Caitlin DeWitte, and Isabelle Anderson; their assistant
22 coaches are Tom Crowder and Jay Hatch; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate the Alleman Catholic High School softball team,
4 the Pioneers, on winning the 2014 Illinois High School
5 Association Class 2A State Championship; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the Pioneers as an expression of our esteem and
8 respect.