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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Mother McAuley High
4 School Volleyball Team, the Mighty Macs, on winning the 2016
5 Illinois High School Association Class 4A State Championship;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Mighty Macs won a record 15th State
8 championship with a 25-19, 19-25, and 25-19 win against Minooka
9 in the final at Redbird Arena in Normal; and

10 WHEREAS, The Mighty Macs, the #1 volleyball team in the
11 country, are now once again, #1 in the State; and

12 WHEREAS, The Mighty Macs finished with a record of 40 wins
13 and one loss, with 32 consecutive victories to end the season;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The Mighty Macs are USA Today and MaxPreps
16 National Champions; and

17 WHEREAS, The Mighty Macs are the top-ranked squad in the
18 nation by prepvolleyball.com, MaxPreps, and USA Today; and

19 WHEREAS, The Mighty Macs have won two championships in 12

1 years, 2016 and 2013; they won two titles in the 2000s, four in
2 the 1990s, six in the 1980s, and one in the 1970s; 15 State
3 volleyball titles, is the most by any school in Illinois, and
4 the second for Coach Jen Dejarld; and

5 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of Coach Jen Dejarld and Meg
6 Gardner, the Mighty Macs, including Maddie Dederichs, Ashley
7 Maher, Charley Niego, Abby O'Brien, Paige Pappas, Katie
8 O'Connell, Evie Gorman, Marykate Boland, Bridget Burke, Amanda
9 Horn, Nancy Kane, Emma Reilly, Nora Burke, Casey Macander,
10 Moira Mixan, and Becca Stepanek, along with managers, Caitlin
11 Zintak, and Kayla Tilkes, have proven themselves to be not only
12 "world-class athletes", but also "world-class young ladies";
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 congratulate the Mother McAuley High School Volleyball Team,
17 the Mighty Macs, on winning the 2016 Illinois High School
18 Association Class 4A State Championship, and we wish them many
19 more successful seasons; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
21 presented to the Mighty Macs as an expression of our esteem and
22 respect.