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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Maine South
4 High School varsity dance team, the Hawkettes, on winning the
5 2017 Universal Dance Association (UDA) National Dance Team
6 Championship for high kick; and

7 WHEREAS, The UDA National Dance Team Championship took
8 place at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida from
9 February 3, 2017 through February 5, 2017; 34 teams competed in
10 this annual competition; and

11 WHEREAS, The Maine South Hawkettes are one of the top dance
12 teams in the State; they also won the national high kick
13 championship in 2011, and finished second in nationals in high
14 kick in 2016 and 2015; in addition to national championships
15 the Hawkettes won the inaugural IHSA dance State championship
16 in 2013; they won the pre-IHSA state titles an amazing 21 times
17 between 1979 and 2012; and

18 WHEREAS, The Maine South Hawkettes also finished sixth in
19 large varsity poms; and

20 WHEREAS, The Hawkettes are Isabelle Austriaco, Jacqueline
21 Beck, Meghan Breslin, Abby Dietlin, Maya Filipczak, Maggie

1 Fortune, Bonnie Harris, Maggie Harris, Stephanie Kolar, Nicole
2 Koziol, Hannah Kreger, Lexi Leongas, Daryna Liubchuk,
3 Catherine Martin, Erin Martin, Kathryn Mauery, Kathleen
4 McGuire, Kamryn McKenzie, Grace Mountain, Linnea Orr, Phoebe
5 Slocum, Sophia Stefaniuk, Cole Steger, Megan Streightiff,
6 Katie Thavis, Natalia Tyszka, Grace Wambach, and Bridget
7 Yagihashi; and

8 WHEREAS, The Hawkettes are coached by Jackie Graney with
9 help from assistant coaches, Kate Bashir and Casey Gibbons;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 congratulate the Maine South High School varsity dance team,
14 the Hawkettes, on winning the Universal Dance Association (UDA)
15 National Dance Team Championship for high kick, and that we
16 recognize their hard work, dedication to excellence, and proud
17 representation of their school and the State; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Coach Graney as a symbol of our esteem and respect
20 for a job well done.