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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Morton High School  
4 Lady Potters on winning the 2017 Illinois High School  
5 Association Girls Basketball Class 3A State Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, The Lady Potters are the defending girls 3A  
7 basketball State champions for the third year running, during  
8 which they have built an overall record of 100 wins and eight  
9 losses; and

10 WHEREAS, The Lady Potters finished the season with a record  
11 of 34 wins and two losses; they won the Morton Thanksgiving  
12 Tournament, the Peoria Regional, the Limestone Sectional, the  
13 Bureau Valley Super Sectional, and were the Mid-Illini  
14 Conference Champions; and

15 WHEREAS, The Lady Potters won a number of important games  
16 during the 2017 season, including defeating Chicago Simeon by a  
17 score of 56 to 41, and clinching the State Championship by  
18 defeating Rochester by a score of 44 to 37; and

19 WHEREAS, The 2017 championship team roster included Brandi  
20 Bisping, Jacey Wharram, Josi Becker, Caylie Jones, Kassidy  
21 Shurman, Tenley Dowell, Megan Gold, Claire Kraft, Bridget Wood,

1 Maddy Becker, Lindsey Dullard, Courtney Jones, and Olivia  
2 Remmert; and

3 WHEREAS, The Lady Potters are led by Head Coach Bob Becker,  
4 who in his 18 years as head coach has crafted an impressive  
5 record of 415 wins and 144 losses, and by Assistant Coaches  
6 Bill Davis, Megan Hasler, and Brooke Bisping; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
8 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
9 join the many friends and fans of the Morton High School Lady  
10 Potters in congratulating them for winning the 2017 Girls Class  
11 3A Basketball State Championship and we wish them continued  
12 success and a repeat championship in 2018; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the Lady Potters as an expression of our esteem  
15 and respect.