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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the members of the seventh  
4 and eighth grade Hartsburg-Emden Stags volleyball teams on  
5 winning the 2017 Illinois Elementary School Association Class  
6 7-1A and 8-1A State Championships; and

7 WHEREAS, In the Class 7-1A State Championship, the  
8 Hartsburg-Emden Stags defeated Grayville in three sets; after  
9 losing the first set 22 to 25, the Stags bounced back to win  
10 set two 25 to 22; they then dominated set three 25 to 8 to win  
11 the championship; and

12 WHEREAS, In the Class 8-1A State Championship, the Stags  
13 dominated Bartonville in two sets to cap off their perfect  
14 season with their sixth straight State Championship; and

15 WHEREAS, Leading the seventh grade team were Jenna Benner,  
16 Cassie Bridge, Brooke Denney, Allison Woolard, Lily Barry,  
17 Cassie Crabtree, Hope Griffieth, Desyre Espinoza, Violet Merz,  
18 Abby Montgomery, Dani Phillips, Addie Beekman, Izzy Cox, Cloee  
19 O'Donoghue, and Lorisa Riggs; and

20 WHEREAS, The eight grade team was led by Jo Jo Baker,  
21 Serina Baker, Grace Beekman, Brianna Grabowski, Lanie

1 Hamilton, Hattie Langley, Jaedyn Rybolt, Starlei Miesner,  
2 Marilyn McGill, Jenna Benner, Cassie Bridge, Allison Woolard,  
3 Lily Barry, and Addie Beekman; and

4 WHEREAS, The Hartsburg-Emden Stags were skillfully coached  
5 by Head Coach Jennifer Hayes, a 26-time State Champion, and  
6 Haylie Langley; 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 Hartsburg-Emden Stags in  
10 congratulating them for winning the Class 7-1A and 8-1A State  
11 Volleyball Championships, and we wish them continued success;  
12 and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
14 presented to the Stags as an expression of our esteem and  
15 respect.