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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Mira Dedhia of Western Springs on finishing 3rd in the 2017 National Spelling Bee; and

WHEREAS, The National Spelling Bee began with 291 participants; Mira Dedhia was one of 40 to advance to the final round; and

WHEREAS, Mira Dedhia set out with a goal of making it to the finals and being on ESPN; and

WHEREAS, Mira Dedhia is an 8th grader at McClure Junior High School in Western Springs; this is the second consecutive year that she advanced to the national competition; 2017 was the 5th consecutive year in which someone from Western Springs advanced to the national competition; and

WHEREAS, Mira Dedhia's mother, Lekshmi Nair, competed in the National Spelling Bee from 1988 through 1990; and

WHEREAS, Mira Dedhia received a cash prize of \$20,000 for her 3rd place finish; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 congratulate Mira Dedhia on finishing 3rd in the 2017 National  
3 Spelling Bee, and we wish her many more successful years; and  
4 be it further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to Mira Dedhia as a symbol of our respect and esteem.