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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Jacksonville High  
4 School dance team, the J'ettes, on their accomplishments at the  
5 IHSA State Finals tournament; and

6 WHEREAS, The J'ettes perform at basketball games, parades,  
7 community events, camps, and other events throughout the year;  
8 they also compete in both the Illinois High School Association  
9 (IHSA) Competitive Dance State Series and at the Illinois Drill  
10 Team Association (IDTA) regional and state competitions; and

11 WHEREAS, Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams competed  
12 in the IDTA State Series at three regional competitions held at  
13 Belleville East, Edwardsville, and Highland; the teams  
14 qualified all four of their routines and advanced to State on  
15 their first try; and

16 WHEREAS, On February 10, 2018, they competed at the IDTA  
17 State Contest in Springfield, where they earned State Titles in  
18 five different categories; the Junior Varsity team won first  
19 place in the Lyrical and Pom Dance categories; they also won  
20 the High Point Award for the highest-scoring routine in the JV  
21 Division and the Grand Champion title for the highest  
22 cumulative points in the JV division; the Varsity team won

1 first place in the Pom Dance and Hip Hop categories; they were  
2 also Grand Champion Runner-Ups in the AA Division; and

3 WHEREAS, The J'ettes are coached by Tiffany Hickox,  
4 Stephanie Bezler, Katie Armstrong, and Sara Gray; the team's  
5 manager is Ariana Swift; and

6 WHEREAS, The J'ettes Varsity Team includes Captains Emilie  
7 Bezler and Camri Middleton; Squad Leaders are Anna Bezler,  
8 Jordan Brockhouse, Sydney Hembrough, Sarah May, and Sara  
9 Wilson; Varsity Members are Breanne Kaufmann, Jocelyn Fuhr,  
10 Regan Davis, Grayson Moore, Olivia Pine, Chloe Burrus, Ava  
11 Lahey, Kat Fuhr, Layne Rogers, and Paige Hadden; the Junior  
12 Varsity Team consists of Gabbi Meehan, Paige Scaman, Dani  
13 Dillard, Esha Kulkarni, Millie Pine, Amelia Symons, Grace  
14 Turner, Claire Van Aken, Julianne Wilson, and Paiten Wilson;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The J'ettes serve as models of hard work,  
17 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State;  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
21 congratulate the Jacksonville High School dance team, the  
22 J'ettes, on their accomplishments at the IHSA State Finals

1 Tournament, and we wish them many more successful seasons; and  
2 be it further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to Jacksonville High School as a symbol of our esteem  
5 and respect.