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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Newark High School  
4 volleyball team, the Lady Norsemen, on winning the 2018  
5 Illinois High School Association Class 1A State Championship;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Lady Norsemen defeated Hartsburg High School  
8 in the championship game on November 10, 2018 at Redbird Arena  
9 in Normal in two sets by scores of 25-16 and 25-23; and

10 WHEREAS, This historic season marks Newark's first ever  
11 state championship win, and the team's 40 and 2 record is the  
12 best season record for any sport in the school's history; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to their athletic successes, the team  
14 is devoted to their academic success, boasting an overall GPA  
15 of 3.85; and

16 WHEREAS, The Lady Norsemen are led by Head Coach Tonya  
17 Grayson, who has coached at Newark for 18 seasons; the state  
18 final game was her 463rd win; the assistant coaches are  
19 Samantha Anderson and PJ McKinney; and

20 WHEREAS, The Lady Norsemen are Evelyn Martin, Kenna Borton,

1 Lex Lohrey, Mattie Chapman, Cassidy Adams, Olivia Nelson,  
2 Morgan Richards, Naomi Sweeney, Megan Williams, Taylor  
3 Christian, Meggie Scott, Alyssa Gittins, Madi Malone, Miraya  
4 Smith, and Lexi Long; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7 congratulate the Newark High School volleyball team, the Lady  
8 Norsemen, on winning the 2018 Illinois High School Association  
9 Class 1A State Championship, and we admire their dedication and  
10 wish them many more years of success; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
12 presented to the Lady Norsemen as an expression of our respect  
13 and esteem.