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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Providence St. Mel  
4 High School boys basketball team, the Knights, on winning the  
5 2019 Illinois High School Association Class 1A State  
6 Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, The Knights defeated Cissna Park by a score of 52  
8 to 29 at Carver Arena in Peoria on March 9, 2019; and

9 WHEREAS, The Knights compiled a season record of 30 wins  
10 and six losses on the way to their championship; and

11 WHEREAS, The Knights previously won the state championship  
12 in 1985; and

13 WHEREAS, The Knights are coached by Head Coach Tim Ervin;  
14 the assistant coaches are Corey Allen, Eric Marshall, Reggie  
15 Murray, Andre Williams, and Sam Smith; the managers are Samuel  
16 Sutton and Tau Kennebrew; and

17 WHEREAS, The Knights are Tim Ervin II, Eric Jordan, Titus  
18 Ervin, Jordan Green, Jason Mason, Deion Jackson, Tyriel Nelson,  
19 Corey Brooks II, Jonathan Gregory, Samuel Herenton, Keir Butts,  
20 Micah Alexander, Avonte Thomas, and Taeyon Neal; therefore, be

1 it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
3 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we congratulate the Providence St. Mel High School boys  
5 basketball team, the Knights, on winning the 2019 Illinois High  
6 School Association Class 1A State Championship and wish them  
7 many more successful years; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
9 presented to the Knights' players, coaches, and managers as a  
10 symbol of our congratulations.