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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Herscher High School
4 sophomore Drew Rogers on winning the 2019 Illinois High School
5 Association Class 1A Cross Country State Championship in the
6 three mile competition; and

7 WHEREAS, Before becoming the second State champion from
8 Herscher High School and the first since 1989, Drew Rogers, as
9 a freshman, competed at the Illinois State Track Championships
10 in the 3200 meter competition; and

11 WHEREAS, Drew Rogers is the middle of three children within
12 his family; he is a local standout and is often observed in the
13 community as he trains; he worships at Trinity Lutheran Church
14 in Herscher, where he participates in the Lutheran Youth
15 Fellowship; and

16 WHEREAS, The Herscher High School boys cross country team,
17 coached by Rob Grosso, placed 14th in the 2019 Class 1A State
18 Finals; and

19 WHEREAS, Building upon his outstanding athletic talent,
20 Drew Rogers has exhibited a commitment to his sport, rigorously
21 training to compete at the top of the cross country field; and

1 WHEREAS, En route to his victory at the State level, Drew
2 Rogers advanced through both the Bishop McNamara 1A Regional on
3 October 26, 2019 with a time of fifteen minutes and thirty
4 seconds in the three mile race and the Lisle 1A Sectional on
5 November 2, 2019 with a winning time of sixteen minutes and
6 five seconds in the 5,000 meter race; and

7 WHEREAS, During the championship on November 9, 2019, Drew
8 Rogers set his personal record for the three mile race at
9 fourteen minutes and thirty seconds; and

10 WHEREAS, Drew Rogers' winning time broke a Herscher High
11 School record at the State championship, a record that had been
12 held for three decades; his winning time is now the second
13 fastest time for a sophomore in the event; and

14 WHEREAS, The second half of Drew Rogers' high school cross
15 country career will continue in the fall of 2020; therefore, be
16 it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we congratulate Drew Rogers on winning the 2019 Illinois High
20 School Association Class 1A Cross Country State Championship in
21 the three mile competition, and we wish him luck throughout the

1 remainder of his career as a student-athlete; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
3 presented to Drew Rogers and his immediate family as a symbol
4 of our respect and esteem.