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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the East St. Louis High
4 School football team, the Flyers, on winning the 2019 Class 6A
5 Illinois High School Association State (IHSA) Football
6 Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, The Flyers claimed their school's ninth football
8 championship with a 43 to 21 win over Prairie Ridge High School
9 (Crystal Lake) at Huskie Stadium on the campus of Northern
10 Illinois University in Dekalb; and

11 WHEREAS, The Flyers compiled a perfect season of 14 wins
12 and zero losses on their way to their latest championship; and

13 WHEREAS, The Flyers are led by Head Coach Darren Sunkett
14 and Assistant Coach Terry Hawthorne; and

15 WHEREAS, East St. Louis High School is the first IHSA
16 school to win the state championship in basketball, football,
17 and track and field in the same calender year, putting the City
18 of Champions into a class all by itself; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate the East St. Louis High School football team,
2 the Flyers, on winning the 2019 Class 6A Illinois High School
3 Association State Football Championship, and we wish them many
4 more successful seasons; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
6 presented to the coaches and members of the Flyers as a symbol
7 of our respect and esteem.