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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Plainfield East High
4 School baseball team, the Bengals, on winning the 2021
5 Illinois High School Association Class 4A State Championship;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Bengals entered the 2021 playoffs with 12
8 wins and 15 losses and were seeded 13th as they entered
9 regionals; and

10 WHEREAS, The Bengals won seven consecutive playoff games,
11 working hard to make it to the championship game in Joliet in
12 June 2021; and

13 WHEREAS, The Bengals defeated Lake Park High School in a
14 thrilling game by a score of six runs to five; and

15 WHEREAS, The 22 members of the Bengals, their head coach,
16 and their assistant coaches are examples of what hard work and
17 determination can achieve; and

18 WHEREAS, With the eyes of their hometown watching with
19 pride, the Bengals worked their way from the 13th seed to state
20 champions, earning a well-deserved victory; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate the Plainfield East High School baseball team,
4 the Bengals, on winning the 2021 Illinois High School
5 Association Class 4A State Championship; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That we congratulate the Bengals, their coaches,
7 and their families on an inspiring end to their season and wish
8 them the best in their future endeavors; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
10 presented to Head Coach Adam O'Reel, Assistant Coaches Ken
11 Holowczak, Luke Collins, Sean Chamberlain, William Murphy,
12 Bobby Stevens, and Jim Knytych, and all members of the
13 Bengals.