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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the 2021-2022 Fighting
4 Illini Men's Basketball Team on a historic season; and

5 WHEREAS, The Fighting Illini won the 2022 Big Ten
6 Championship for the program's 18th conference title while
7 earning the No. 1 seed for the Big Ten Tournament; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Brad Underwood has led the Fighting Illini
9 back to national prominence with NCAA Tournament appearances
10 in both 2021 with a No. 1 seed and in 2022 with a No. 4 seed;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Underwood won his 200th career game with a
13 93-85 victory at Michigan on February 27, 2022; and

14 WHEREAS, Team member Kofi Cockburn was a unanimous
15 selection for First-Team All-America and First-Team All-Big
16 Ten, after being the only player in the nation to average 20+
17 points and 10+ rebounds; and

18 WHEREAS, Team member Trent Frazier was selected for
19 Second-Team All-Big Ten and finished his Illini career as the
20 school's fifth all-time leading scorer with 1,794 points,

1 while starting in a school-record 138 games; and

2 WHEREAS, Team member Alfonso Plummer was Third-Team
3 All-Big Ten after finishing as the Illini's second leading
4 scorer at 14.6 points per game and leading the Big Ten in
5 three-point field goals; and

6 WHEREAS, This entire team brought a season of joy,
7 enthusiasm, and excitement to thousands of fans and friends
8 across the state, throughout the nation, and around the world;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate the 2021-2022 Fighting Illini Men's Basketball
13 Team on a historic season; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That we are already looking forward to tipping
15 off the 2022-2023 season; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
17 presented to Coach Underwood, members of the staff, and all
18 members of the team as an expression of our gratitude.