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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Avery Smith on
4 participating in the first ever Illinois High School
5 Association (IHSA) Girls Wrestling State Tournament and being
6 the first wrestler from Red Bud High School to place at an IHSA
7 state tournament, winning fourth place; and

8 WHEREAS, Avery Smith, a sophomore, is originally from
9 Valmeyer High School but was able to get a cooperative
10 agreement to wrestle for Red Bud High School; at 120 pounds,
11 she opened the tournament with a win over Vanessa Torres of
12 Curie Metropolitan High School (Chicago), followed by a loss
13 to Freeport High School's Cadence Diduch; she then defeated
14 Stejah Allen of Joliet West High School, Pyper Wood of Normal
15 Community High School, and Ireland McCain of Round Lake High
16 School before falling in the third place match to Hannah
17 Suboni-Kaufman of Maine East High School (Park Ridge); and

18 WHEREAS, Avery Smith finished the season with a record of
19 20 and 15; she has won almost all of her matches by pin and was
20 an All-Cahokia Conference award-winner; she also placed second
21 at the Peoria Sectional, going 3-1 in that tournament; and

22 WHEREAS, Avery Smith's accomplishments showcase her

1 strength and her passion for wrestling, and she stands as a
2 role model for other young girls; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate Avery Smith on participating in the first ever
6 IHSA Girls Wrestling State Tournament and being the first
7 wrestler from Red Bud High School to place at an IHSA state
8 tournament, winning fourth place; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Avery Smith as a symbol of our respect and esteem.