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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Christopher High
4 School girls basketball team, the Lady Bearcats, on finishing
5 in 2nd place in IHSA Class 1A Girls Basketball for the 2022-23
6 season; and

7 WHEREAS, The Lady Bearcats started the season by winning
8 the DuQuoin Tip-Off Tournament and finished the season with an
9 impressive record of 31 wins and 4 losses; and

10 WHEREAS, The Lady Bearcats won the West Division for the
11 third consecutive year and went undefeated in the Black
12 Diamond Conference; and

13 WHEREAS, The Lady Bearcats became Regional Champions with
14 a 35 to 28 win over Woodlawn High School and Sectional
15 Champions with a 58 to 43 win over Edwards County High School
16 (Albion), the first basketball team in school history to win a
17 Sectional Championship; they became Super-Sectional Champions
18 with a 50 to 45 win over Neoga High School; and

19 WHEREAS, The Lady Bearcats earned their spot in the
20 championship game with a commanding 42 to 28 win in the State
21 Semifinal game over The High School of St. Thomas More in

1 Champaign; and

2 WHEREAS, The Lady Bearcats' season came to an end with a
3 loss in the state championship game to Okawville High School;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The Lady Bearcats are led by Head Coach Hayden
6 Carter, Assistant Coaches Madeline Gossett and Grant Gordon,
7 and Managers Madison Brower, Valerie Gunter, and Mason Hill;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The members of the Lady Bearcats are #3 Senior
10 Jessica Gordon, #5 Senior Makayla Dejean, #0 Senior Tori
11 Crain, #21 Senior Emily Van Hoorebeke, #14 Senior McKensie
12 Jackson, #40 Senior Salena Key, #22 Junior Amiah Hargrove, #20
13 Junior Lily Phelps, #30 Junior Hanna Baugh, #45 Junior Kandice
14 Green, #11 Sophomore Emma Wampler, #13 Freshman Londynn
15 Pontious, #32 Freshman Kirstin Brown, #4 Freshman Macey
16 Marlow, and #23 Freshman Lexi Todd; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we congratulate the Christopher High School girls basketball
20 team, the Lady Bearcats, on finishing in 2nd place in Class 1A
21 Girls Basketball for the 2022-23 season, and we wish them many
22 more successful seasons; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
2 presented to the coaches and players of the Christopher High
3 School girls basketball team, the Lady Bearcats, as a symbol
4 of our respect and esteem.