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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

- of the Illinois House 2 WHEREAS, The members of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Lincoln High School 4 basketball team, the Railsplitters, performance during the 2022-23 season; and 5
- 6 WHEREAS, The Railsplitters, through teamwork and 7 dedication, remained indomitable this season, concluding with 8 a record of 36-1; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The Railsplitters entered the Illinois High
  10 School Association (IHSA) Class 3A Girls Basketball State
  11 Finals as strong contenders against the Nazareth Academy girls
  12 basketball team, the Roadrunners, of LaGrange Park; and
- 13 WHEREAS, The Railsplitters put together an amazing 14 defensive effort, ultimately achieving a final score of 52-63 15 to place second in the State; and
- 16 WHEREAS, During the 2022-23 season, the Railsplitters
  17 achievements include being named champions of the Pana
  18 Thanksgiving Tournament, the Dixon Holiday Tournament, the
  19 Apollo Conference, Regionals, Sectionals, and Super Sectionals
  20 and placing as State Runner-up; and

- 1 WHEREAS, The Railsplitters additionally set several team
- 2 records this season, including accomplishing 36 consecutive
- 3 wins, 36 wins in a season, and 14 three-point field goals in a
- 4 single game; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The Railsplitters team is led by Head Coach
- 6 Taylor Rohrer, who has helped these young women to play their
- 7 best against any team they encountered; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The Railsplitters team is also led by Assistant
- 9 Coaches Cory Farmer and Grace Bossingham, Athletic Trainer
- 10 Matt While, and Managers Myah Bowman, Tamari Pressior, Ryan
- 11 Fruge, and Kip Dunham; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The Railsplitters team includes Ceana Adams,
- Jenna Bowman, Mia Clark, Kloe Froebe, Tori Geriets, Destinee
- 14 Harper, Becca Heitzig, Lily Holmes, Makinley Knapp, Mesa
- 15 McCloud, Grace Schneider, Taryn Stoltzenburg, and Piper
- 16 Whiteman; 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 Lincoln High School girls basketball team,
- 20 the Railsplitters, and Head Coach Taylor Rohrer for an
- 21 outstanding season; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 2 presented to Head Coach Taylor Rohrer and the Railsplitters as
- 3 an expression of our esteem and respect.