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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate Collyn Forbis, a seventh 4 grader at Western Junior High School in Kinderhook, on placing 5 first in the 1600m at the 2023 Illinois Elementary School 6 Association (IESA) Class 2A 7th Grade State Track and Field 7 Meet, setting a new state record in the process; and

WHEREAS, Through his first place finish in the 1600m, Collyn Forbis broke both his personal record and the state record with a time of 4 minutes and 57 seconds; he did not lose a single 1600m race the entire season, and he improved his time by a full minute compared to his results from the previous year; and

WHEREAS, Collyn Forbis additionally broke his personal record in the 800m while placing second at the IESA 2A 7th Grade State Track & Field Meet, achieving a 20-second improvement from his best time last year; overall, he won six of eight 800m races on his way to placing first in the 800m at the IESA 2A 7th Grade Sectional Track & Field Meet; and

WHEREAS, Collyn Forbis also ran the 100m and the  $4 \times 100 \text{m}$  relay while participating in shot put and discus field events; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Collyn Forbis is the son of Josh and Krista
- 2 Forbis; therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 4 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 5 we congratulate Collyn Forbis on his accomplishments at the
- 6 2023 Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) Class 2A
- 7 7th Grade State Track and Field Meet, and we wish him continued
- 8 success in the future; and be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 10 presented to Collyn Forbis as an expression of our esteem and
- 11 respect.