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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Wendell Phillips High School Wildcats on the 50th anniversary of winning the 1973 Chicago Public League Championship; and

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WHEREAS, The Wildcats displayed extraordinary talent, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout the 1973 football season; and

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WHEREAS, The Wildcats were guided by their exceptional coaching staff, C. Bonner, K. Foley, and G. Szukala; and

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WHEREAS, The Wildcats who demonstrated an unwavering commitment during the 1973 season include Glenn Benson, Dennis Blackshire, Carl Bonner, Kim Bowie, Anthony Clay, Dwayne Clay, Lewis Clayton, Mike Clemons, Jeffrey Cline, Victor Cole, J. Cunningham, S. Davis, Reginald Dillard, Keith Foley, Leo Forbes, Jackie Franklyn, A. Gillespie, Richard Grantham, Ray Green, Don Harper, M. Harwell, Onist Hawkins, Grover Heard, Pierre Henderson, Loyal Howard, Jerome Hurst, Roger Johnson, J. Johnson, John Jones, Kenneth Jones, Jeffrey Jones, Edward Jordan, Newell Jordan, J. Kromwell, Brian Lee, S. Mathews, K. Mckinney, Jame McWillis, Wallace McWillis, Marty Murray, Sr., Roy Parker, Bennie Phillips, C. Powell, Larry Pruitt, A.

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1 Randolph, K. Rataree, Chedrick Squares, Gerald Wellere, and
2 Greg Wilkes; and

3 WHEREAS, The Wildcats showcased remarkable teamwork,
4 resilience, and determination in every game, making their fans
5 and the entire City of Chicago proud; and

6 WHEREAS, The Wildcats' impressive journey culminated in a
7 triumphant victory, earning them the title of champions of the
8 1973 Chicago Public League; and

9 WHEREAS, The Wildcats' championship not only brought honor
10 to their school but also served as an inspiration to young
11 athletes across our great State; and

12 WHEREAS, The Wildcats' 1973 football championship is a
13 testament to the dedication, skill, and spirit of excellence
14 that our young athletes can achieve; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we congratulate the Wendell Phillips High School Wildcats on
18 the 50th anniversary of winning the 1973 Chicago Public League
19 Championship, and we wish the school continued success in all
20 its future endeavors; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That we commend the coaches, players, and all
2 those who supported the Wildcats throughout that remarkable
3 season; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
5 presented to Wendell Phillips High School and Marty Murray.