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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives wishes to
3 congratulate the Kaskaskia College Blue Angels Softball Team
4 on winning the 2023 NJCAA Region XXIV championship and
5 establishing a new school record of 49-18; and

6 WHEREAS, The Kaskaskia College Blue Angels Softball Team
7 began the season with a slow start and a 0-4 record, but they
8 were able to turn it around throughout the season, becoming
9 the Region 24 Champions for the first time, becoming the
10 Central District Champions for the first time, becoming an
11 NJCAA World Series Qualifier for the first time, and being
12 ranked seventh in the nation out of 221 D-1 schools; and

13 WHEREAS, The Kaskaskia College Blue Angels Softball Team
14 ranked in the top 20 nationally in ten different TEAM
15 statistical categories, including Games Played with 67,
16 ranking second in the nation, At Bats with 1,805, ranking
17 second in the nation, Hits with 716, ranking second in the
18 nation, Innings Pitched, ranking second in the nation,
19 Pitching Strike Outs with 432, ranking second in the nation,
20 Batting Average of .397, ranking sixth in the nation, Stolen
21 Bases with 156, ranking 13th in the nation, Pitching Strike
22 Outs per seven innings with 7.7, ranking 17th in the nation,
23 Runs Batted In with 446, ranking 17th in the nation, and On

1 Base Percentage of .446, ranking 20th in the nation; and

2 WHEREAS, The Kaskaskia College Blue Angels Softball Team
3 athletes have performed just as well in the classroom as they
4 have on the field with a collective GPA of 3.64, qualifying for
5 NJCAA Division 1 Academic American Team recognition; and

6 WHEREAS, The Kaskaskia College Blue Angels Softball Team
7 includes players Maddie Bailey, Megan Bailey, Ashlyn Colvis,
8 Sydnee Garrett, Josie Grunloh, Mikayla Healy, Macy Jett, Macey
9 Lentz, Haley Major, Karlie McKenzie, Kadee Milligan, Amber
10 Russell, Aspen Schmidt, Rancey Skaggs, and Ivy Smart; and

11 WHEREAS, The Kaskaskia College Blue Angels Softball Team
12 coaches include Head Coach John Barnes, Assistant Coach Shawn
13 Garrett, Assistant Coach Joe Healy, and Assistant Coach
14 Franceska Windler; and

15 WHEREAS, Head Coach John Barnes was awarded the coach of
16 the year for the NJCAA D-I Region 24 and the NJCAA D-I Central
17 District; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we congratulate the Kaskaskia College Blue Angels Softball
21 Team on winning the 2023 NJCAA Region XXIV championship and

1 for a successful season and commend them for all their hard
2 work on and off the field; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
4 presented to the each member of the Kaskaskia College softball
5 team and each coach as a symbol of our esteem and respect.