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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Jacksonville High
4 School dance team, the J'ettes, on winning the 2024 Illinois
5 High School Association (IHSA) Class 1A Competitive Dance
6 Championship for the second year in a row; and

7 WHEREAS, The IHSA Class 1A Competitive Dance Division,
8 which is divided into five sectionals consisting of
9 approximately 90 dance teams, was held at the Grossinger
10 Motors Arena in Bloomington from January 26 to January 27,
11 2024; and

12 WHEREAS, The J'ettes passed the preliminary round on
13 January 26, where the top 30 teams competed for the final 12
14 spots, advancing to compete in the finals on January 27; and

15 WHEREAS, The J'ettes finished with a score of 90.70, just
16 edging ahead of Morris Community High School, which scored
17 89.96; and

18 WHEREAS, The J'ettes successfully competed in three
19 different organizations, IHSA, the Illinois Drill Team
20 Association (IDTA), and the Universal Dance Association (UDA);
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1 WHEREAS, The J'ettes were named both the AA Lyrical and
2 Open Pom Dance Champions and the AA Grand Champions at the 2024
3 IDTA State Finals; and

4 WHEREAS, The J'ettes also made it to the semi-finals with
5 their lyrical routine at the 2024 UDA National Competition in
6 Orlando, Florida; and

7 WHEREAS, The J'ettes' spectacular showcase at the IHSA
8 Class 1A Competitive Dance Finals made its hometown of
9 Jacksonville extremely proud, and its dancers' hard work and
10 determination to win will never be forgotten; and

11 WHEREAS, The J'ettes are led by Coaches Tiffany Hickox and
12 Sarah Van Aken; and

13 WHEREAS, The J'ettes team consists of 14 dancers,
14 including four seniors, Jacey Evans, Lindsey Hautala, Kimmy
15 Davis, and Manager Lily Rohlk; six juniors, Kylie Chumley,
16 Emma Wolters, Elizabeth Stremming, Hailey Weeks, Samantha
17 Lawson, and Manager Marley Van Aken; two sophomores, Greta
18 Bryson-Adams and Lily Hickox; and two freshmen, Lauren Deen
19 and Charlotte Brockhouse; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we congratulate the Jacksonville High School dance team, the
3 J'ettes, on winning the 2024 Illinois High School Association
4 (IHSA) Class 1A Competitive Dance Championship; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That we wish the J'ettes future success and many
7 more triumphant seasons to come; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
9 presented to the J'ettes' coaches and team members as a symbol
10 of our esteem and respect.