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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the St. Anthony High
4 School boys baseball team, the Bulldogs, on an amazing 2024
5 season; and

6 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs won the regional final in Marshall
7 by defeating Marshall 6 to 1 and Newton 8 to 2; and

8 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs won the sectional final in
9 Greenville by defeating Roxana 5 to 0 and Teutopolis 2 to 1;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs won the Carbondale Super Sectional
12 by defeating Mt. Carmel 5 to 0; and

13 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs posted a 12 to 1 victory over
14 Wilmington in the state semifinal of the Class 2A State Final
15 Tournament at Dozer Park in Peoria; and

16 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs defeated Maroa-Forsyth 8 to 5 for
17 the 2A IHSA State Championship; and

18 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs won seven straight victories in the
19 post-season, with an overall record of 27-5-1; and

1 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs lost to Goreville in the 2023 super
2 sectional and since then their mantra has been, "Job Not
3 Finished"; after this year's championship, they can say, "Job
4 Now Finished!"; and

5 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs had two players named to the
6 all-state team, Brock Fearday and Connor Roepke; and

7 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs are led by Head Coach Tony Kreke and
8 three assistant coaches, Blake Malatestinic, Mark Young, and
9 Clint Lustig; the team managers are Rogan Allen and Xander
10 Beals; and

11 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs players are Beau Adams, Jordan
12 Jones, Max Koenig, Connor Roepke, Nick Ruholl, Brock Fearday,
13 Brady Hatton, Samuel Link, Ryan Schmidt, Tim Seiler, Joseph
14 Tegeler, Vincent Vogel, Henry Brent, Drake Brown, Maddux
15 Clark, Aiden Lauritzen, Will Bierman, and Alex Mayer;
16 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 St. Anthony High School boys baseball
20 team, the Bulldogs, on an amazing 2024 season; and be it
21 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the St. Anthony boys baseball team as a symbol of
3 our respect and esteem.