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SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to 3 congratulate Andre Tyler Iguodala on the occasion of his 4 retirement as an NBA basketball player for the Golden State 5 Warriors; and

6 WHEREAS, Andre Iguodala raised was born and in 7 Springfield, playing basketball from a young age while 8 attending the Boys and Girls Club; he graduated from Lanphier 9 High School in 2002; he played basketball for the University 10 of Arizona men's basketball team, the Wildcats, from 2002 to 2004; and 11

WHEREAS, Andre Iguodala was selected by the Philadelphia 76ers in the first round of the 2004 NBA Draft, where he played from 2004 to 2012; he played for the Denver Nuggets from 2012 to 2013 before joining the Golden State Warriors from 2013 to 2019; he then played for the Miami Heat from 2020 to 2021 before returning to play for the Golden State Warriors in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Andre Iguodala represented the United States as a member of the U.S. national team at the 2010 FIBA World Championship tournament and as a member of the U.S. men's basketball team at the 2012 Olympic Games, earning a gold

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- 1 medal in both competitions; and
- WHEREAS, Over the course of his NBA career, spanning 19
- 3 seasons, Andre Iguodala averaged 11.3 points, 4.9 rebounds,
- 4 and 4.3 assists per game; his achievements include being named
- 5 to the NBA All-Rookie First Team in 2005, the NBA
- 6 All-Defensive Second Team in 2011, and the NBA All-Defensive
- 7 First Team in 2014; he was named the 2012 NBA All-Star and the
- 8 2015 NBA Finals MVP, and he was a member of NBA champion team
- 9 in 2015, 2017, 2018, and 2022; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Andre Iguodala is the son of Linda Shanklin, the
- 11 husband of Christina, the father of Andre Tyler II, and the
- 12 brother of Frank; therefore, be it
- 13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- 14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Andre
- 15 Tyler Iquodala on his retirement as an NBA basketball player
- 16 for the Golden State Warriors, and we wish him success in his
- 17 future endeavors; and be it further
- 18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 19 presented to Andre Iguodala as an expression of our esteem and
- 20 respect.