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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to congratulate the St. Francis High School (SFHS) vocal music program on achieving first place at the 2023 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class A Vocal Solo & Ensemble Contest; and

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WHEREAS, The IHSA Vocal Solo & Ensemble Contest is a yearly event for Illinois high school students to vocally perform as individuals, small ensembles, and smaller choirs; students prepare for the contest in January and February, and they then perform their selected pieces before contest judges at various schools around Illinois on the first Saturday of March; and

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WHEREAS, The SFHS vocal music program's first place finish in 2023 marks its fourth consecutive year placing first at the IHSA Vocal Solo & Ensemble Contest; and

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WHEREAS, In 2020, the SFHS vocal music program performed in person and received the most points in the Class A school size division, earning them first place in the IHSA Class A Vocal Solo & Ensemble Contest; and

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WHEREAS, In 2021, the SFHS vocal music program performed

1 virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic and received the most
2 points, placing first again in Class A; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2022, the SFHS vocal music program returned to
4 performing in person and again achieved first place,
5 completing the threeppeat; and

6 WHEREAS, This year, the SFHS vocal music program performed
7 in person, achieving a rare fourpeat through placing first
8 once again; and

9 WHEREAS, The SFHS vocal music program is led by Vocal
10 Music Director Nina Schroeder and Music Director and Chair of
11 Performing and Visual Arts Bob Mamminga; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the
14 St. Francis High School (SFHS) vocal music program on
15 achieving first place at the 2023 Illinois High School
16 Association (IHSA) Class A Vocal Solo & Ensemble Contest,
17 marking its fourth consecutive first place finish; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the SFHS vocal music program as a symbol of our
21 respect and esteem.