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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Leo High School on winning the boys basketball IHSA Class A State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Leo High School Lions reached the championship game by defeating Breese Central in the quarterfinal by a score of 59 to 43; they went on to win the semifinal match by a score of 70 to 55 over Quincy Notre Dame; they won the championship game against Winnebago by a score of 65 to 57; and

WHEREAS, The head coach of the Lions, Noah Cannon, is in his first year as head coach; he made history in this tournament by being the youngest State champion head coach; his assistant coaches are William Hawkins, Robert Schablaske, James Hawkins, and Daniel McGuire; the captains of the Lions are Keelan Donald and Terrance Robinson; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Leo High School Lions are Henry Peters, Frank Clair, Marvin Ezell, Stephen Benjamin, Alan Downing, Terrance Robinson, Keelan Donald, Kevin Brown, Michael Stipe, Tracy Robinson, Jalil Harvey, Kijuane Leach, Donald Lawson, and Dionte Gaskew; and

WHEREAS, Leo High School is a member of the Chicago Catholic League and its colors are orange and black; the president of the school is Robert Foster; the principal is Robert Kman; the boys athletic director is Edward Adams; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Leo High School of Chicago on winning the boys basketball IHSA Class A State Championship; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the members and coaches of the Leo High School  
3 boys basketball team as an expression of our esteem and with  
4 best wishes for the team's continued success.