



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Wilmington High School Wildcats won the 2005  
3 Class A boys baseball state championship on June 4, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, The Wildcats had a 41-1 overall record in 2005;  
5 they outscored opponents 433-91 during the season and outscored  
6 opponents 67-8 in the eight-game postseason; the team's earned  
7 run average was 1.52, their batting average was .428, and they  
8 had 403 runs batted in during the season; the team's record  
9 over the past three years was 102-10, including two state  
10 championships and a third place finish; and

11 WHEREAS, The team members include seniors Scott Puracchio,  
12 Rob Murphy, Chris Alberico, Tanner Roark, Eric Dillon, Tony  
13 Vercelli, Adam Kruchten, Kyle Davis, and Nick Hansen; juniors  
14 Dillon Roark, Ben Stickel, Seth Jansen, Jon Mitchell, Jon  
15 Folgers, Ryan Gurnitz, and Dave Tafoya; and sophomores Chad  
16 Wright, Mike Spell, Vince Vercelli, and Nick Dziuban; and

17 WHEREAS, The coaching staff includes Head Coach Kevin  
18 Feeney and Assistant Coaches Lodi Vercelli, Chad Farrell, Casey  
19 Drown, Russ Allred, and Steve Nelson; and

20 WHEREAS, The students, staff, and parents at Wilmington  
21 High School and the citizens of Wilmington have supported the  
22 Wildcats and are justifiably proud of the team's extraordinary  
23 achievement; therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
25 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
26 we congratulate the Wilmington High School Wildcats on winning  
27 the 2005 Class A boys baseball state championship; and be it  
28 further

29 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be

1 presented to each member of the team as an expression of our  
2 esteem and with our best wishes for continued success in the  
3 future.