



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The boys soccer team of Schlarman High School in  
3 Danville steadily advanced through the 2005 season, winning  
4 week after week; and

5 WHEREAS, Danville is proud of these Schlarman Hilltoppers  
6 and all that the soccer team achieved this season; and

7 WHEREAS, The 2005 Schlarman soccer team consisted of nine  
8 seniors, seven juniors, four sophomores, and two freshmen;  
9 playing forward were: Dane DeBruyn, Lance Dillon, Michael  
10 Kasper, Jared Lazzell, Casey Smutz, and Carly Tamalunis;  
11 manning the midfield positions were: Nathan Jenkins, Chris  
12 Lewellyn, Matt Pellegrini, Nick Pellegrini, Arturo Plaza,  
13 William Plaza, Whitney Showers, and Jacob Trimble; taking the  
14 field as defenders were: Patrick Coon, Pete Goodwin, Scott  
15 Hardy, Cameron Hazel, Tommy McKenna, Scott Showers, and Tyler  
16 Thurman; the goalkeeper was Josh Hetzel; and

17 WHEREAS, The coaching staff for this year's Hilltoppers  
18 included head coach Ed Barney and assistant coaches, Sam Farren  
19 and Sam Farren, Jr; and

20 WHEREAS, The team enjoyed great fan support, home games  
21 were crowded with spirited backers, and away games included  
22 vigorous cheering from loyal supporters; and

23 WHEREAS, The Illinois High School Association Boys Soccer  
24 Class A Tournament began with 111 teams from high schools  
25 across Illinois; and

26 WHEREAS, On October 28-29, 2005, the IHSA held the final  
27 round of the Boys Soccer Class A tournament at North Central  
28 College in Naperville, Illinois; and

1           WHEREAS, When the Hilltoppers entered the finals that  
2 weekend, they had won all of their matches except one; and

3           WHEREAS, At the tournament, the team was gratified to look  
4 up in the stands and see that so many hometown fans followed  
5 them to Naperville; and

6           WHEREAS, In the tournament finals, the Hilltoppers  
7 achieved fourth place in Class A by beating  
8 Roanoke-Benson-Eureka 1-0 in the quarter-finals, before  
9 falling to Quincy Notre Dame and Wheaton Academy; and

10           WHEREAS, The next day, October 30, 2005, the teams'  
11 families and classmates, along with community boosters, lined a  
12 parade route in Danville and cheered the players and coaches as  
13 they waved from the Danville fire truck that led the parade;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, At the celebration gathering at Schlarman High  
16 School after the parade, the coaches and team members were  
17 introduced and spoke to the crowd; additionally, Schlarman High  
18 School Principal, Dr. Raymond Broderick, Schlarman Athletic  
19 Director, Jason Woodworth, and Danville Mayor, Scott  
20 Eisenhower, lauded the soccer players for their team  
21 accomplishment; and

22           WHEREAS, Coach Barney, justifiably proud of his team's  
23 accomplishments, noted that this year's team "set a high  
24 standard for the school"; and

25           WHEREAS, The Schlarman Hilltoppers concluded their  
26 record-breaking season with a total of 22 wins and only 3  
27 losses; therefore, be it

28           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
29 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we heartily congratulate the Schlarman High School boys soccer  
2 team on their excellent season and their fourth place finish in  
3 the IHSA Boys Soccer Class A Tournament; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
5 presented to each team member, each coach, and to the athletic  
6 director and the principal, as an expression of our high  
7 esteem.