



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois Valley Central High School Grey  
3 Ghosts boys basketball team finished second in the 2006 IHSA  
4 Class A Boys Basketball Tournament on March 11, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, The Grey Ghosts finished the season with a record  
6 of 27 wins and 6 losses, breaking the school record of most  
7 wins in a season and becoming the first basketball team in  
8 school history to advance to the State tournament; and

9 WHEREAS, The members of the Grey Ghosts are seniors Zach  
10 McAllister, Tyler Anderson, Joel Perez, Chris Shindley, John  
11 Sprinkle, and Ryan Thornton; juniors Mason Harney and Michael  
12 Huenefeld; sophomores Jacob Bjerk, Kevin Duvall, Josh Parr, and  
13 Wes Wayman; freshman Billy Seiler; and manager Jeremy Brown;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The team is led by Head Coach Jim Thornton and  
16 Assistant Coaches Steve Mercer, Jason Barnes, and Brent Fox;  
17 they were supported by Superintendent Dr. David Kinney,  
18 Principal Kenton Bergman, Assistant Principal Bob Howell, and  
19 Athletic Director Denny O'Boyle; the student body, faculty,  
20 parents, and community supported the team and showed high  
21 levels of sportsmanship, respect, integrity, and school spirit  
22 throughout the season; and

23 WHEREAS, Several players earned individual honors,  
24 including Zach McAllister (first team Mid-Illini  
25 All-Conference, third team IBCA, and IHSA All-Tournament Team -  
26 second team), Ryan Thornton (first team Mid-Illini  
27 All-Conference, first team IBCA, third team AP All-State, and  
28 IHSA All-Tournament Team - first team); Chris Shindley (second  
29 team Mid-Illini All-Conference), and Tyler Anderson (IHSA  
30 All-Tournament Team - second team); therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3           we congratulate the Illinois Valley Central High School Grey  
4           Ghosts boys basketball team on an excellent season and  
5           finishing second in the 2006 IHSA Class A Boys Basketball  
6           Tournament; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8           presented to each of the members and coaches of the Grey Ghosts  
9           and to Illinois Valley Central High School as an expression of  
10          our esteem.