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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Major Clay, a  
4 senior at Lanphier High School in Springfield; and

5 WHEREAS, Major Clay cleared 7 feet 0 1/4 at Memorial  
6 Stadium in Springfield to break the boys City Track and Field  
7 Meet high jump record; and

8 WHEREAS, The previous record was 7 feet and held by James  
9 Ballard from Southeast High School, set in 1994; and

10 WHEREAS, Major Clay is the defending Class AA State high  
11 jump champion; his efforts helped Lanphier win the team title  
12 in the City Track and Field Meet for the 31st consecutive year,  
13 scoring 123 points to the 62 scored by runner-up Springfield  
14 High School; and

15 WHEREAS, Major Clay has not lost a high jump competition  
16 since 2005, when he placed fifth at the Class AA State meet;  
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
20 congratulate Major Clay on his impressive record-breaking

1 victory and commend him for his hard work that brought him this  
2 record-breaking achievement; and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to Major Clay as a symbol of our respect and esteem.