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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the players and  
4 coaches of the Mason City Illini Central Cougars 7th grade boys  
5 basketball team on the occasion of winning the 2008 7th grade  
6 Class 2A State Championship; and

7           WHEREAS, The Mason City Illini Central Cougars 7th grade  
8 boys basketball team's road to victory began with defeating  
9 Chester East Lincoln and Peoria Hollis for the Regional crown  
10 and defeating Heyworth for the Sectional crown, leading the  
11 Cougars to the Class 2A Tournament; the team continued its  
12 streak with a 51-39 victory against Mendon Unity and a 48-31  
13 victory against Springfield Blessed Sacrament; going strong  
14 into the title game, the Cougars defeated the Nokomis Braves by  
15 a score of 50-29 to win the 2008 7th grade Class 2A State  
16 Championship, ending their season with a phenomenal 24-3  
17 record; and

18           WHEREAS, The Illini Central Cougars broke several  
19 tournament, single game, and individual records on the road to  
20 victory during the 2007-2008 basketball season; and

21           WHEREAS, The players on the Illini Central Cougars 7th  
22 grade boys basketball team are Dalton Damm, Cole Koeppen, Ean

1 Albers, Spencer Piper, Daniel Maxon, Kyle Sims, Jordan  
2 Bradshaw, Duncan McClure, Justin Onken, Willy Nuendorf, Noah  
3 Kirby, Connor Martin, Jared Entwistle, Corey Norton, and Grant  
4 Bale; the Illini Central Cougars' coaches are Coach Heyen,  
5 Coach Kreiling, and Coach Hernan and the Cougars' manager is  
6 Riley Means; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
9 we congratulate the players and coaches of the Mason City  
10 Illini Central Cougars 7th grade boys basketball team on the  
11 occasion of winning the 2008 7th grade Class 2A State  
12 Championship and wish them continued success and happiness in  
13 the future; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Illini Central Cougars Coaches Heyen, Kreiling,  
16 and Hernan and Illini Central Middle School principal Patrick  
17 Martin as a symbol of our respect and esteem.