1   HOUSE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of

3   Representatives are pleased to congratulate the lady members of

4   the Central Catholic High School Women's Cross Country Team on

5   their 2008 cross country season under the direction of Head

6   Coach Tom Engelhorn and assistant coaches Emily Dewald, Melissa

7   McNeil, and Seanan AlYasiri; and

8   WHEREAS, The Lady Saints began their season by placing

9   second out of five teams at the Normal Invitational Meet and

10   third in the Peoria Woodruff Invitational out of 23 teams; for

11   the first time in the school's history, the Lady Saints placed

12   first in the Girls Intercity; and

13   WHEREAS, The Lady Saints went on to become the Champions of

14   the St. Joseph-Ogden Spartan Classic, placing first out of 24

15   teams; at the Jacksonville Invitational, the Lady Saints were

16   champions by sweeping all seven flighted races; at the

17   University High Invitational, the Lady Saints placed first

18   again out of 12 teams, ending their regular meet season by

19   out-running 76 opposing teams; and

20   WHEREAS, During the post season, the Lady Saints won their

21   first Regional Title in the sectional meet; the Lady Saints not

22   only won the sectionals, but won the first Sectional Title for

1 Women in Central Catholic High School's history; during the

2 2008 Illinois High School Association Class A State

3 Championship Meet, the Lady Saints placed 4th and were only 30

4 points away from a State Championship team victory; therefore,

5 be it

6   RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

7 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

8 congratulate the Lady Saints Cross County Team of 2008 on their

9 outstanding season and wish them the best in the future; and be

10 it further

11   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

12 presented to the members of the Central Catholic Saints Ladies

13 Cross Country team as a symbol of our respect and

14 congratulations.