1   HOUSE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3   Representatives are pleased to congratulate the coaches and
4   players of the Eastland Cougars girls volleyball team on the
5   occasion of the team's victory in the Class A IHSA Volleyball
6   Championship; and

7   WHEREAS, The Eastland Cougars girls volleyball team
8   defeated the Ashland (A-C Central) Lady Knights in the
9   championship match at Illinois State University's Redbird
10   Arena with a 2-1 (25-22, 21-25, 25-23) victory, ending their
11   season with an impressive 37-3 record; the victory gave
12   Eastland its first sports State championship in the school's
13   history, as well as a school record for wins with 39; the team
14   also won a sectional for the first time in four years during
15   the 2008 season; and

16   WHEREAS, The members of the Eastland Cougars girls
17   volleyball team are Bricelynn Myers, Karissa Pierce, Kaitlyn
18   Bissell, Damaris Linker, Kerby Kniss, Logan Feltmeyer, Sidney
19   Kane, Abbie Hare, Hope Linker, Carissa Gruhn, Katelyn Dickman,
20   Ashley Larak, Katelyn Hasken, Megan Bunyer, Courtney Blair, and
21   Taylor Heeren; the team's head coach is Kristy Pierce and the
22   assistant coaches are Jessica Handel and Jim Pierce; and

1   WHEREAS, The members of the Eastland Cougars girls
2 volleyball team serve as models of hard work, integrity, and
3 dedication for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore,
4 be it

5   RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 congratulate the coaches and players of the Eastland Cougars
8 girls volleyball team on the occasion of the team's victory in
9 the Class A IHSA Volleyball Championship and wish them
10 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
11 further

12   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Kristy Pierce, head coach of the Eastland Cougars
14 girls volleyball team, as a symbol of our esteem and respect.