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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, On Saturday, March 7, 2009 the Springfield High
Girls Basketball Team celebrated its 4th place finish in the
ISHA Class 3A Girls Basketball State Tournament; and

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WHEREAS, The Team's debut at the State Tournament marked
the first time a girls basketball team from Springfield High
School has qualified for the State Tournament; and

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WHEREAS, The members of the Springfield High Girls
Basketball Team are: Allison Anderson, Emma Anderson, Jillian
Burgett, Amber Cason, Maddie Fetter, Kelly Korza, Kasi Korza,
Zehna Medley, Caitlin Miller, Megan Pence, Jalesia Riggins,
Julie Schulenburg, and Demi Van Der Wal; and

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WHEREAS, The coaches for the Springfield High School Girls
Basketball Team are: Head Coach Brad Scheffler and Assistant
Coaches Ken Dobucki, Craig Jeffers, and Lenzy Weder; and

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WHEREAS, Before entering the State Tournament, the girls
basketball team had accumulated 26 wins on the season, a school
record, to go along with just 3 losses and, as a result, the
team was ranked fifth by The Associated Press in the Class 3A
State Poll; and

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1 WHEREAS, On their way to the State Tournament, the
2 Springfield High Girls beat Lanphier in a regional semifinal
3 game by a score of 69-51; beat Southeast High School in a
4 regional title game, 61-48; defeated Bloomington High School by
5 a final score of 61-42; crushed Decatur MacArthur in the
6 sectional title game, 79-54; and defeated Breese Mater Dei,
7 66-62, in a supersectional title game; and

8 WHEREAS, Springfield High was able to set more school
9 records by winning a regional title for the first time since
10 2006, and a sectional title for the first time since 1997;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 congratulate the Springfield High School Girls Basketball Team
15 on a great season; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the Springfield High School Girls Basketball Team
18 as a symbol of our respect.