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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Ariel Michalek of Oswego East High School on becoming the Cross Country State Champion on November 6, 2010; and

6 WHEREAS, Ariel won the Class 3A State title during the
7 Illinois High School Association girls cross country finals;
8 she, along with 4 other runners, set up a lead pack within the
9 first mile of the race and kept trading the No. 1 spot
10 throughout the three-mile, looping course; and

11 WHEREAS, With less than 800 yards to go, she broke away 12 from another runner from Hinsdale Central to finish in a time 13 of 16:32, the second fastest girls time ever logged on the 14 Peoria course at Detweiller Park; she became the first Wolves 15 athlete to win a State championship; and

WHEREAS, She is a 3-time State qualifier, a 3-time conference champion, and an Oswego East High School record holder; and

19 WHEREAS, She has recorded the fastest time in 3A history 20 since it changed to a 3 mile race; and 1 WHEREAS, She was selected the Beacon News Cross Country

- 2 Athlete of the Year in 2010; therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 4 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 5 congratulate Ariel Michalek and wish her all the best in her
- future endeavors; and be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 8 presented to Ariel Michalek as a symbol of our respect and
- 9 esteem.