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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the DePaul
4 University Women's Basketball team on their outstanding
5 achievement in the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament; and

6 WHEREAS, The DePaul Women's Basketball team advanced to the
7 Sweet 16 of the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament as the third
8 seed, the highest in the program's history; and

9 WHEREAS, Their 2011 appearance in the tournament was their
10 ninth consecutive appearance and their 16th appearance
11 overall; and

12 WHEREAS, The DePaul University Women's Basketball team
13 compiled a 13-3 Big East Conference record and a 29-7 overall
14 record, the most wins by a team in the program's history; and

15 WHEREAS, The Lady Blue Demons had a perfect 17-0 record on
16 their home court at the McGrath Phillips Arena; and

17 WHEREAS, The Lady Blue Demons scored a total of 2,650
18 points and had a total of 635 assists, both of which are
19 single-season records; and

1 WHEREAS, Keisha Hampton and Deirdre Naughton were both
2 honorable mention All-American selections; Sam Quigley was
3 named to the second team, shared the Big East Sportsmanship
4 Award, and was a finalist for the Nancy Lieberman Award as the
5 nation's best point guard; Taylor Pikes was named the league's
6 Six Man of the Year; Keisha Hampton was a unanimous first-team
7 All Big East selection; and Felicia Chester earned an honorable
8 mention in all-conference honors; and

9 WHEREAS, The Lady Blue Demons have maintained academic
10 excellence in addition to their athletic achievements;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate the DePaul University Lady Blue Demons on their
15 outstanding achievement in the NCAA Women's Basketball
16 Tournament and their commitment to athletics, academics, and
17 sportsmanship; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
19 presented to President of DePaul University Father Dennis H.
20 Holtschneider, Athletic Director Jean Lenti Ponsetto, Head
21 Coach Doug Bruno, and the members of the 2011 Lady Blue Demons
22 Basketball Team.