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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Saint Anthony High  
4 School Bulldogs on their outstanding and memorable 2012  
5 baseball season; and

6           WHEREAS, The St. Anthony Bulldogs set a school record for  
7 wins in a season, with a record of 31-8-1, and impressively  
8 captured the first State title in the program's history by  
9 defeating the Tuscola Warriors 6-1 in the Class 1A State  
10 Baseball Championship Game, allowing Tuscola to score only one  
11 run in the 5th inning; and

12           WHEREAS, Highlights of the St. Anthony Bulldogs season  
13 included regional wins over Louisville (6-0) and Dieterich  
14 (4-2), Sectional wins over Stew-Stras (13-1) and South Central  
15 (5-0), a State Championship quarterfinals win over Alton  
16 Marquette (6-2), and the State Championship victory over  
17 Tuscola (6-1); and

18           WHEREAS, Impressive performances from the St. Anthony  
19 Bulldogs include those of Ben Hecht, who went 11-0 as pitcher  
20 and hit .460; Reed Willenborg, who went 9-5 as pitcher and  
21 drove in the winning runs in the championship game; Austin  
22 Bushur, who had 2 huge 3-run homers in the Super-Sectional and

1 championship games; Jared Having, who had 3 hits in the  
2 championship series; and Michael Kabbes, who had 3 huge hits in  
3 the championship series; and

4 WHEREAS, The St. Anthony Bulldogs were led by the team's  
5 head coach, Kenny Miller, and the assistant coaches, Grant  
6 Keller and David McDevitt; and

7 WHEREAS, The members of the St. Anthony Bulldogs baseball  
8 team are Jared Having, Reed Willenborg, Michael Kabbes, Ben  
9 Hecht, Cody Pike, Charlie Schultz, Austin Bushur, Eli  
10 Dasenbrock, Alex Hoelscher, Scott Rentfrow, Neil Williams,  
11 Kyle Bourgeois, Zachary Gardewine, Connor Greene, Jacob  
12 Lorenz, Braden Puckett, Michael Stephens, Thomas Stephens, and  
13 Eric Gurtner; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
16 we congratulate Coach Kenny Miller and the entire St. Anthony  
17 High School baseball team on their tremendous accomplishments  
18 during the 2012 season and their victory at the IHSA Class 1A  
19 State Baseball Championship; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Superintendent Fr. David Hoefler, Principal Ron  
22 Niebrugge, Athletic Director Kevin Palmer, Coach Kenny Miller,

1 and the entire St. Anthony State Championship baseball team as  
2 an expression of our esteem, with best wishes for continued  
3 success in the future.