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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Southeastern Illinois College (SIC) Forensic Falcons on winning the 2013 State championship speech tournament; and

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WHEREAS, The SIC Forensic Falcons stomped the competition at the Illinois Intercollegiate Forensic Association's State tournament held March 1-2, 2013; 75% of SIC's speeches made the cut for the final round of competition, beating out much larger schools in the northern Illinois region; and

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WHEREAS, The SIC Forensic Falcons will have a public presentation of their award winning speeches at the annual Night Before Nationals event on April 4, 2013, in the George T. Dennis Visual & Performing Arts Center Theatre; and

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WHEREAS, The SIC Forensic Falcons will end their season by traveling to Woodland Hills, California, for the Phi Rho Pi National tournament April 14-21, 2013; it will be the 40th year that the Forensic Falcons have competed in the national competition; they have placed within the top 5 community colleges nationwide for more than 25 years and won 3 national tournament championships under the tutelage of coaches Gary Allen, George Dennis, Dr. Jonah Rice, Paul Cummins, and Tyler

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2 WHEREAS, The Southeastern Illinois College Forensic
3 Falcons are Nick Volkening, Nick Mott, Austin Winters, Jeremiah
4 Brown, Benjamin McGuire, Zachary Hanks, Tre Ingram, Nicole
5 York, Corrine McDaniel, Hannah Rodgers, and Bethany Oxford;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 congratulate the Southeastern Illinois College (SIC) Forensic
10 Falcons on winning the 2013 State championship speech
11 tournament; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the Southeastern Illinois College Forensic
14 Falcons as an expression of our esteem and respect.