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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor and congratulate Tyra Buss
4 for her academic and athletic accomplishments while enrolled at
5 Mt. Carmel High School in Mt. Carmel; and

6 WHEREAS, Kelly and Tim Buss welcomed Tyra's birth in Mt.
7 Carmel on April 25, 1996; on this day, Kelly was scheduled to
8 coach a track and field meet for the Mt. Carmel High School
9 team, but instead gave birth to her only daughter, who would go
10 on to become the school's most decorated student-athlete; and

11 WHEREAS, Tyra Buss led the Lady Aces to back-to-back wins
12 in 2011 and 2012 at the Robinson Invitational and was named to
13 the 1st Team All-Tournament team both years; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2012, Tyra Buss gained recognition for becoming
15 the fastest Illinois High School athlete ever to reach the
16 2,000 career point mark; and

17 WHEREAS, In 2013, Tyra Buss became the first player in
18 Illinois High School History to score 3,000 career points in
19 their junior season; she led the 2012-13 Lady Aces to become
20 the first basketball team in Mt. Carmel High School history to
21 go undefeated during the regular season, and became the

1 all-time State of Illinois career leading free throw shooter;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, On February 14, 2013, Tyra Buss set the new
4 national mark for most points in a season by a girls'
5 basketball player, scoring 1,285 points during the 2012-2013
6 season; and

7 WHEREAS, On February 20, 2013, for the third time in 3
8 years, Tyra Buss was listed as the only member of the
9 Associated Press' 2A All-State Basketball Team to be chosen
10 unanimously; and

11 WHEREAS, On February 28, 2013, Tyra Buss was named to the
12 First Team All-State by the Illinois Basketball Coaches
13 Association for the third straight year; and

14 WHEREAS, On March 25, 2013, the Chicago Tribune, in
15 conjunction with the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association,
16 chose Tyra Buss as the 2013 Illinois Ms. Basketball; and

17 WHEREAS, Tyra Buss averaged 38.9 points, 6.1 steals, 3.2
18 assists, and 3.5 rebounds per game for the 32-1 Aces during her
19 junior year; and

20 WHEREAS, During her junior year of high school, Tyra Buss

1 dedicated herself to being her best both on and off the court;
2 she currently maintains a perfect 5.0 GPA at Mt. Carmel High
3 School; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate Tyra Buss on her athletic and academic
7 accomplishments; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
9 presented to Tyra Buss and Mt. Carmel High School as a symbol
10 of our respect and esteem.