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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the members of the  
4 Glenbard South girls softball team for winning the IHSA Class 3  
5 State Championship; and

6           WHEREAS, After finishing the 2012 season as State  
7 Champions, the Glenbard South girls softball team lost 7 of its  
8 9 starters to graduation, leaving the team to start a  
9 "rebuilding" year in 2013; striving to create their own  
10 identity, the team defied all expectations and captured the  
11 title through a combination of senior leadership and fresh  
12 talent; the team accomplished all of the goals they set the  
13 previous year, including 25 wins, a team batting average of  
14 .300 or higher, and victories at the Super-Sectionals and the  
15 Conference; and

16           WHEREAS, The Glenbard South girls softball team beat Alton  
17 Marquette 1-0 to secure victory at the IHSA Class 3 State  
18 Championship game; the team finished the season with a  
19 spectacular 31-5 record; and

20           WHEREAS, The Glenbard South girls softball team's victory  
21 marks the program's second consecutive State championship and  
22 makes it the first program to win consecutive titles in either

1 Class 3A or 4A; and

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Glenbard South girls softball  
3 team are Payton Carli, Ashley Cohen, Taylor Carli, Mina Marra,  
4 Patricia Weigand, Ashton Cattenhead, Giselle Flores, Aimee  
5 Gerhardt, Molly Hentges, Gianna Marra, Danielle Scarpiniti,  
6 Tarah Valdez, Stephanie Chitkowski, Madison Rankin, Hannah  
7 Taylor, and Jane Trzaska; the team's coaches are Julie  
8 Fonda-Smith, Kris Morton, Kristen Beckford-Wallace, Diana  
9 Fisher, Michelle Yudys, Jamie McPherin, and Lisa Morton;  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we congratulate the members of the Glenbard South girls  
14 softball team for winning the IHSA Class 3 State Championship  
15 and wish them continued success and happiness in the future;  
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the Glenbard South girls softball team as a symbol  
19 of our esteem and respect.