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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Lincoln-Way North
4 Marching Phoenix on winning the Class 4A State of Illinois
5 Marching Band Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, The 110 members of the Marching Phoenix claimed
7 the Class 4A championship in class competition on October 11,
8 2014 at Illinois State University in Bloomington; and

9 WHEREAS, The Marching Phoenix also won Outstanding Music,
10 Visual Effect, and Crowd Appeal in class competition; in the
11 evening finals competition, in which all bands compete
12 regardless of class, the Marching Phoenix finished 5th overall;
13 the band also scored first in Visual General Effect out of the
14 finals group; and

15 WHEREAS, A total of 40 bands from all over the State
16 participated; the bands competed in 6 classes, with
17 approximately 3,500 students participating; and

18 WHEREAS, The title of the Marching Phoenix's show was
19 "Returning Home"; the music featured "Appalachian Morning" by
20 Robert Sheldon, "Ashokan Farewell" by Jay Ungar, "Althea" by
21 the Grateful Dead, and "American Gothic, mvt. III: Pitchfork"

1 by Michael Daugherty; wind music was arranged by Don Hill,
2 percussion was arranged by Kirk Hickman, drill design was by
3 Maney Thompson, and show design was by Alan Spaeth; and

4 WHEREAS, The Marching Phoenix 2014 drum majors are Nora
5 Ward and Nikki Wiltjer; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate the Lincoln-Way North Marching Phoenix on
9 winning the Class 4A State of Illinois Marching Band
10 Championship and wish them many more years of success; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution is
13 presented to the Marching Phoenix as an expression of our
14 esteem and respect.