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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the members of the 4 Rochester High School girls basketball team on the occasion of 5 making it to the Class 3A State Championship; and 6 WHEREAS, The Rochester Rockets were defeated by the Morton 7 Potters in a hard-fought battle after a terrific season; and 8 WHEREAS, The team finished the season with an impressive 9 33-3 record and was ranked 5th in the State heading into the 10 championship; and

WHEREAS, In the postseason semifinals game, they beat the Bogan Bengals 63-60 after a close 4th quarter; a long 3-pointer and free throws in the last 2 minutes and 13 seconds enabled them to advance to the championship; and

WHEREAS, The championship game started off strong for the Lady Rockets, who were leading 23-16 at halftime; the Rockets had a double-digit lead in the third quarter, but the Potters went on a 14-0 run and that momentum carried them to the end; the final score was 47-37; and

WHEREAS, This was the 3rd girls State Championship game in

- 1 Rochester's history; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The hard-working members of the Rochester girls
- 3 basketball team are Havilyn Dulin, Kylie Clemens, Lyric Boone,
- 4 Aubrey Magro, Jadyn Zaffiri, Maddie Unser, Nicole Robinson,
- 5 Sydney Lett, Laryn Sapetti, Meagan McNicholas, Lucy Nuding,
- 6 Sarni Kearney, Faithe Pitts, Madison Faulkner, and Angela
- 7 Perry; head coach J.R. Boudouris has led the Rochester girls
- 8 basketball team for 4 years; the assistant coaches are Lindsay
- 9 Howard, Brandon Rose, and Ken Teubner; therefore, be it
- 10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 12 congratulate the members of the Rochester Rockets girls
- 13 basketball team for making it to the Class 3A State
- 14 Championship and wish them many more years of success to come;
- and be it further
- 16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 17 presented to the Rochester Rockets girls basketball team as an
- 18 expression of our esteem and respect.