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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Benet Academy Lady  
4 Redwings on winning the 2015 Illinois High School Association  
5 Girls Basketball Class 4A State Championship; and

6           WHEREAS, The Lady Redwings began the season unranked; they  
7 won 18 consecutive games, including 3 tournament  
8 championships: the Naperville Central Tip-Off tournament, the  
9 Naperville North Holiday tournament, and the Montini Christmas  
10 tournament; and

11           WHEREAS, The Lady Redwings final season record was 34 wins  
12 and 3 losses; this included wins against 5 opponents ranked in  
13 the top 10; their 34-3 record makes the 2014-15 Lady Redwings  
14 the winningest basketball team (boys or girls) in Benet Academy  
15 history; and

16           WHEREAS, This year's Lady Redwings team is only the second  
17 Benet Academy girl's basketball team to reach the tournament  
18 downstate and the first girl's basketball team to win State;  
19 this year's team became one of only 2 schools in Illinois  
20 history to win girls volleyball and basketball State  
21 championships in the same year; and

1           WHEREAS, The Lady Redwings' averaged 69 points per game and  
2 held opponents to 48 points per game; they ranked in the top 25  
3 nationally by USA Today Super 25 Expert rankings; and

4           WHEREAS, The Lady Redwings are Morgan Thomalla, Emma  
5 Hlavin, Emily Schramek, Emily Eshoo, Colleen Pfister, Kathleen  
6 Doyle, Sarni Valentine, Maddie Bozych, Megan Will, Elise Stout,  
7 Sydney Stephens, Emma Lyne, Kendal Schramek, and Katie  
8 Jaseckas; and

9           WHEREAS, The Lady Redwings are coached by Joe Kilbride; the  
10 assistant coaches are Kelsey Stone and John Corrigan;  
11 therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
14 congratulate the Benet Academy Lady Redwings on winning the  
15 2015 Illinois High School Association Girls Basketball Class 4A  
16 State Championship and we wish them many more successful years;  
17 and be it further

18           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the Lady Redwings as an expression of our esteem  
20 and respect.