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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 Washington Community High School Wrestling Team on the occasion
5 of their unbelievably successful 2014-2015 season; and

6 WHEREAS, The team brought home the first State wrestling
7 trophy in their school's history with their second place finish
8 at the IHSA Class 2A State meet; the team had several Class 2A
9 Washington State Qualifiers, Placers, and Champions; and

10 WHEREAS, Trey Keeley, a junior, was a State Runner-Up at
11 106 pounds; Dack Punke, a sophomore, was a State Runner-Up at
12 113 pounds; Elijah Oliver, a senior, won his fourth State title
13 at 120 pounds; Ethan Reel, a junior, had a third place finish
14 at 126 pounds; Blaize Punke, a freshman, was a State Qualifier
15 at 132 pounds; Ryder Punke, a junior, was a State Qualifier at
16 138 pounds; Randy Meneweather, a junior, was a State Champion
17 at 160 pounds; Jacob Warner, a sophomore, was a State Champion
18 at 170 pounds; Jacob Godinez, a senior, was a State Runner-Up
19 at 220 pounds; and Brad Howe, a senior, was a State Qualifier
20 at 285 pounds; and

21 WHEREAS, The Dual Team completed their season with a record
22 of 21-6 and qualified for the Dual Team Tournament by winning

1 the Class 2A Metamora Regional; and

2 WHEREAS, The Dual Team had an impressive list of
3 accomplishments during their Dual Team IHSA State Series; they
4 defeated Lincoln Way West in the Dual Team Sectional 45-24 and
5 defeated Geneseo in the State Quarterfinals 36-30; they
6 subsequently defeated Oak Forest in the State Semifinals 33-28;
7 the team also won the Sycamore Invitational and placed second
8 at the Granite City Holiday Invitational; and

9 WHEREAS, The members of the Dual Team State Roster include
10 Justin Fernald, Jacob Godinez, Kyle Goin, Will Hammer, Brad
11 Howe, Trey Keeley, Randy Meneweather, Caleb Miller, Zac Miller,
12 Elijah Oliver, Manny Plata, Blaize Punke, Dack Punke, Ryder
13 Punke, Ethan Reel, Adam Robison, Ethan Sperry, and Jacob
14 Warner; Bryan Medlin is the team's Head Coach and the team's
15 assistant coaches include Nick Miller, Jason Medlin, Randy
16 Meneweather, Derek McIntosh, Mike Carr, and Colton Gladwell;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, The members of the Washington Community High
19 School Wrestling Team serve as models of hard work, integrity,
20 and dedication for the people of the State of Illinois;
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 congratulate the members of the Washington Community High
3 School Wrestling Team on the occasion of their second place
4 finish at the State Tournament and wish them continued success
5 and happiness in the future; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the Washington Community High School Wrestling
8 Team members and their coaches as a symbol of our esteem and
9 respect.