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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the St. Joseph High School boys basketball team, the Chargers, on winning the 2015 Illinois High School Association Class 3A Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Chargers claimed the championship by defeating Belleville Althoff Catholic High School 67 to 63 at Carver Arena in Peoria on March 21, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Chargers last made it to the State finals during the 1998-99 season when they also won the State championship; and

WHEREAS, The Chargers compiled a record of 29 wins and 6 losses on their way to the championship; and

WHEREAS, The Chargers are helmed by legendary coach Gene Pingatore, who recorded win number 962 during the championship game; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the St. Joseph High School boys basketball team, the Chargers, on winning the 2015 Illinois High School

1 Association Class 3A Championship and wish them many more years
2 of success; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the Chargers as an expression of our esteem and
5 respect.