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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Francis Stanley "Frank"
4 Kaminsky, III on being named the men's 2015 National College
5 Player of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Frank Kaminsky was born in Lisle on April 4, 1993
7 to Frank and Mary Kaminsky; he attended Benet Academy, where he
8 was named First-Team All-State by the Chicago Sun-Times and the
9 Illinois Basketball Coaches Association and Second-Team
10 All-State by the Associated Press; he was also named All-Area,
11 All-Conference, and East Suburban Catholic Conference Player
12 of the Year; and

13 WHEREAS, Frank Kaminsky is a senior power forward
14 basketball player for the Wisconsin Badgers, sporting No. 44;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Frank Kaminsky and the Badgers reached the Final
17 Four during the 2013-2014 season; in the 2014-2015 season they
18 reached the NCAA championship game by eliminating previously
19 unbeaten, #1 ranked Kentucky, only to fall to Duke in a tight
20 game; and

21 WHEREAS, During Frank Kaminsky's senior season, he was

1 named Consensus First-Team All-American; he was also named the
2 National Association of Basketball Coaches Player of the Year
3 and the Associated Press College Basketball Player of the Year;
4 he was awarded the Oscar Robertson Trophy as the United States
5 Basketball Writers Association College Player of the Year, the
6 Naismith College Player of the Year award, the John R. Wooden
7 Award, and the Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Center of the Year Award;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Frank Kaminsky currently holds the Wisconsin
10 single-game record for points with 43; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 congratulate Francis Stanley "Frank" Kaminsky, III on being
14 named the men's 2015 National College Player of the Year; and
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Frank Kaminsky as an expression of our esteem and
18 respect.