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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.