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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize Daniel Dennis of Lake County  
4 on qualifying for the 2016 United States Olympic Wrestling  
5 Team; and

6           WHEREAS, Daniel Dennis is a graduate of Grant Community  
7 High School in Fox Lake, where he was a two-time State finalist  
8 Illinois High School Association wrestler; he compiled a record  
9 of 153 wins and 28 losses and set numerous records; and

10           WHEREAS, Daniel Dennis attended the University of Iowa,  
11 where he was a two-time All-American wrestler and winner of the  
12 Midlands Championships in 2008; and

13           WHEREAS, Daniel Dennis left wrestling in 2012 after  
14 college; he coached at Windsor High School in California before  
15 being encouraged to return to competition by his fellow coaches  
16 and the students he mentored; and

17           WHEREAS, Daniel Dennis was the runner-up at the 2015 U.S.  
18 World Team Trials; and

19           WHEREAS, Being spurred on by the encouragement of friends,  
20 coaches, and family, Daniel Dennis won the 2016 U.S. Olympic

1 Team Trials in freestyle wrestling at 57 kg (125.5 lbs.) by a  
2 10-0 technical fall; and

3 WHEREAS, Daniel Dennis will represent the United States of  
4 America at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro,  
5 Brazil; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 recognize Daniel Dennis on being named to the 2016 U.S. Olympic  
9 Wrestling Team; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to Daniel Dennis as a symbol of our esteem and  
12 respect.