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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Western Illinois
4 University women's basketball team, the Fighting Leathernecks,
5 on winning the 2017 Summit League Tournament; and

6 WHEREAS, The Fighting Leathernecks defeated Indiana
7 University-Purdue University Indianapolis on March 7, 2017 in
8 Sioux Falls, South Dakota by a score of 77 to 69 in overtime to
9 win their first Summit League Tournament since 1995 and secured
10 a berth in the NCAA tournament; and

11 WHEREAS, The Fighting Leathernecks compiled a record of 26
12 wins and six losses on their way to winning the Summit League
13 Tournament; and

14 WHEREAS, The Fighting Leathernecks are coached by Head
15 Coach JD Gravina, and Assistant Head Coach Seth Minter; the
16 assistant coaches are Sydney Crafton and Taylor Ignoto; the
17 Director of Basketball Operations is Mike Dashner; the graduate
18 assistants are Marissa Webb and Paige Wolfe; and

19 WHEREAS, The Fighting Leathernecks are Emily Clemens,
20 Olivia Braun, Mallory Boyle, Morgan Blumer, Olivia Kaufmann,
21 Taylor Hannerman, Andi Pierce, Jasmine Patrick, Michelle

1 Farrow, Taylor Higginbotham, and Sam Pryor; the manager is Erin
2 Sullivan; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 congratulate the Western Illinois University women's
6 basketball team, the Fighting Leathernecks, on winning the 2017
7 Summit League Tournament; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
9 presented to the Fighting Leathernecks as a symbol of our
10 respect and esteem.