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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the East St. Louis Senior
4 High School boys track and field team, the Flyers, on winning
5 the 2016 Illinois High School Association Class 3A Track and
6 Field State Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, On May 28, 2016, at O'Brien Stadium in Charleston,
8 the Flyers were summoned like soldiers for battle; and

9 WHEREAS, The Flyers fought the good fight and never lost
10 faith in themselves; and

11 WHEREAS, The Flyers believed, lived by, and competed all
12 season long by the motto, "Failure is not an option!"; and

13 WHEREAS, In sports, many are called but few are chosen, and
14 the Flyers were chosen to be champions; and

15 WHEREAS, This championship ended an eight year drought in
16 East St. Louis sports history, reestablishing and proving why
17 the city is, and will forever be, "The City of Champions";
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 congratulate the East St. Louis Senior High School boys track
3 and field team, the Flyers, on winning the 2016 Illinois High
4 School Association Class 3A Track and Field State Championship;
5 and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the Flyers as a symbol of our respect and esteem.