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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Batavia High School
4 boys football team, the Bulldogs, on winning the 2017 Class 7A
5 Boys Football State Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs lived all season by their motto, "One
7 more week"; they captured their second state title in four
8 years on November 25, 2017 at Huskie Stadium at Northern
9 Illinois University in DeKalb; and

10 WHEREAS, The chemistry, trust, and fraternal bond between
11 the Bulldogs helped them remain levelheaded throughout the most
12 important game of their lives against the Lake Zurich Bears;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs led the game 14 to zero over Lake
15 Zurich until the end of the third quarter with 3.51 remaining
16 when Lake Zurich evened the score, sending the game into
17 overtime at the end of regulation play; and

18 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs celebrated a 21 to 14 victory with
19 the winning touchdown coming on quarterback Riley Cooper's 10
20 yard pass to wide receiver Tommy Stuttle in a thrilling
21 overtime game; and

1 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs, this band of brothers, ended their
2 14 week season with an overall record of 13 wins and one loss;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Contributing to the players' talents were the
5 Batavia High School's coaching staff's abilities; leading the
6 team throughout a great regular season and playoff run were
7 Coach Dennis Piron, who has headed the team since 2010, and who
8 is a 1983 Batavia High School graduate, along with his coaching
9 staff of Matt Holm, Billy Colamatteo, Sean Anderson, Dan
10 Cadena, P.J. White, Alvin Cole, Steve Bailey, Adam Lester,
11 Shane Holl, Adam Kolowski, Mike Theriault, and Kyle Plate; and

12 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs are Peyton Anselme, Alex Balentine,
13 John Bannos, Charlie Bardol, Josiah Bassett, Bradley
14 Baumgartner, Mike Bautch, Gavin Beiber, Derek Bex, Joe Burger,
15 Jack Carlson, Tylor Collazo, Nicholas Conger, Matthew Conlon,
16 Riley Cooper, Anthony Crews, Julian Davis, Connor Davis,
17 Zachary Davis, Jacob Dunivan, Nolan Eike, Jeremiah Evers, Nico
18 Fell, Isaiah Fields, Aaron Fink, William Fitch, Carter Gette,
19 Anthony Glisson, John Golden, Wilson Gosselin, Elijah Green,
20 Jack Haefer, Andrew Heinz, Jacob Hinzy, Evan Hitzeman, Evan
21 Holden, Michael Jansey, Connor Keiken, Michael Lanterman,
22 Tommy Larson, Harrison Liao, Liam Lo, Rocco Loffredi, Decorea
23 McAlister, Maxwell McFadden, Michael McFarland, Jack Meyers,

1 Brennan Miller, Christopher Monroe, Nico Monteleone, Xander
2 Montiel, Ethan Neibch, McKinley Neville, Michael Niemiec,
3 Joseph Oroni, Ryan Parrington, Eric Peterson, Reggie Phillips,
4 Anthony Piper, Jacob Randall, Collin Richter, Josef Ruzicka,
5 Joey Sartain, Chandler Shoaf, Ryan Stark, Andrew Stasell,
6 Matthew Stasell, Danny Stewart, Benjamin Stoffels, Tom
7 Stuttle, Art Taylor, Ethan Towers, Jack Tryzna, Quin Urwiler,
8 Zack Weber, Luke Weerts, Jacob Weston, Taylor Winslow, and
9 William Zuza; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 congratulate the Batavia High School boys football team, the
13 Bulldogs, on winning the 2017 Class 7A Boys Football State
14 Championship, and we recognize all Bulldogs for their
15 achievements both past and present; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
17 presented to the Bulldogs as a symbol of our respect and
18 esteem.