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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Richwoods High School
4 Lady Knights on winning the 2018 Illinois High School
5 Association (IHSA) Girls Basketball Class 3A State
6 Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, With immense support from their fellow students
8 and the community, seven fan buses were sent to the State
9 Championship game at Redbird Arena in Normal on Saturday, March
10 3, 2018; student fans alone filled two sections of the arena;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The Lady Knights bested LaGrange Park Nazareth
13 Academy 55-46 to clench the championship title, ending their
14 outstanding season with a 35-1 record; and

15 WHEREAS, The Lady Knights State Championship win was the
16 1,001 win for the Richwoods girls basketball program and the
17 fourth state championship; Richwoods is the third program in
18 IHSA history to reach the milestone, joining Chicago Marshall
19 and Teutopolis; and

20 WHEREAS, The 2018 championship team roster included
21 Kourtney Crane (Captain), Natalie Des Jardins, Mariah Hopson,

1 Tianna Johnson, Uniquek Johnson, Jaida McCloud, Kileli
2 Markovich, Tori Nimmers, Gabbi Okojie, Trinity Sims, Camryn
3 Swietek, Camryn Taylor, Nia Williams, and A'miya Wilson; and

4 WHEREAS, The Lady Knights are led by Head Coach Todd
5 Hursey, Assistant Coaches Ralph Gallo, Parker Gross, Kevin
6 Metzger, and Jordan Hursey, Athletic Trainer Brady Cufaude,
7 Manager Sarika Glasnovich, and Statistician Russ Wittmer;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 join the many friends and fans of the Richwoods Lady Knights in
12 congratulating them on winning the 2018 Girls Class 3A
13 Basketball State Championship, and we wish them continued
14 success and a repeat championship in 2019; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
16 presented to the Lady Knights as an expression of our esteem
17 and respect.