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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Isaiah Alexander Martinez
4 of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign on winning the
5 2014-2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association National
6 Championship in wrestling; and

7 WHEREAS, Isaiah Martinez was undefeated in the 2014-2015
8 season with a record of 34 wins and 0 losses; he is the first
9 undefeated freshman national champion since 1999; and

10 WHEREAS, Isaiah Martinez was the 2014-2015 Big Ten Champion
11 and the Big Ten Freshman of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, Isaiah Martinez was one of 4 finalists for the
13 Hodge Award - wrestling's equivalent to the Heisman Trophy in
14 college football; and

15 WHEREAS, Isaiah Martinez was a 3-time California High
16 School State Champion; in 2012, he was the National Junior
17 Freestyle Champion; and

18 WHEREAS, Isaiah Martinez's hometown is Lemoore,
19 California; his parents are Alfred Garcia and Yvonne Martinez
20 Garcia; he has 2 brothers, Isaac and Steven, and one sister,

1 Alyssa; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
4 congratulate Isaiah Alexander Martinez on winning the
5 2014-2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association National
6 Championship in wrestling, and we wish him many more successful
7 years; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Isaiah Martinez as an expression of our esteem and
10 respect.