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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Arcola High School
4 Purple Riders on winning the 2015 Illinois High School
5 Association (IHSA) Class 1A State Championship in football; and

6 WHEREAS, This is the Purple Rider's 4th Class 1A State
7 Championship; they previously won the championship in 1978,
8 1985, and 1988; they finished 2nd in 1977, 1991, and 1995; and

9 WHEREAS, On their way to the championship, the Purple
10 Riders outscored opponents 714, the third most points in IHSA
11 history, to 78; they had a running clock against 12 of their 14
12 opponents; averaged 51 points per game, 7th most in IHSA
13 history; scored 97 touchdowns, 3rd most in IHSA history, with
14 66 of those being rushing touchdowns, 7th most in IHSA history;
15 and intercepted the ball 29 times, 8th most in IHSA history;
16 they had 5,396 yards of offense on the season and held
17 opponents to 1,329 yards; and

18 WHEREAS, The Purple Riders have the 3rd most wins in
19 football in the State; and

20 WHEREAS, The Purple Riders are Conner Strader, Clayton
21 Strader, Parker Ingram, Kollin Seaman, Martin Rund, Daniel

1 Mendoza, Victor Gonzalez, Myles Roberts, Blake Lindenmeyer,
2 Seth Still, Chase Strader, Mario Cortez, Sam Crane, Alec Downs,
3 Tony Salinas, Wyatt Fishel, Giovanni Salinas, Brandon Lebeter,
4 Cole Hutton, Rey Garza, Ethan Still, Mason Gentry, Javi Leal,
5 Pablo Rodriguez, Kaleb Byard, Jonny Garza, Dalton Pantier,
6 Gavin Coombe, Luke Spencer, Tito Garcia, Clayton Kuhring, Jack
7 Spencer, Alex Kauffman, Aaron Dudley, Grant McPherson, Jorge
8 Garza, and Jack Nacke; and

9 WHEREAS, The Purple Riders head coach is Zach Zehr; the
10 assistant coaches are Tommy Eddleman, Jim Fishel, Aldo Garcia,
11 Chad Hopkins, Jarod Kiger, and John Lidy; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 congratulate the Arcola High School Purple Riders on winning
15 the 2015 Illinois High School Association Class 1A State
16 Championship in football and we wish them many more years of
17 success; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented the Purple Riders as an expression of our esteem and
20 respect.