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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Stewardson's Trinity  
4 Lutheran eighth grade volleyball team, the Cardinals, on  
5 winning the 2024 Lutheran Sports Association (LSA) State  
6 Tournament; and

7 WHEREAS, The LSA Tournament included 16 teams and was held  
8 in Springfield from November 1 through November 3, 2024; and

9           WHEREAS, The Cardinals won their pool by defeating  
10      Rockford, 25-12 and 25-15, Trinity Edwardsville, 25-18 and  
11      25-15, and Bethel Morton, 25-12 and 25-15; and

12 WHEREAS, The Cardinals won against Mt. Prospect, 25-16,  
13 20-25, and 25-22, in the first match of bracket play; and

14 WHEREAS, The Cardinals defeated Holy Cross Collinsville,  
15 27-25, 25-21, and 25-17, in the final four to reach the  
16 championship match; and

17 WHEREAS, The Cardinals won the championship match by  
18 defeating Cross Lutheran of Yorkville, 25-19 and 25-17; and

19 WHEREAS, The Cardinals' latest win of the LSA Tournament

1       marks the team's third, having previously won in 2013 and  
2       2019; and

3               WHEREAS, Cardinals players Kalia Friese and Abree Zalman  
4       were named to the All-Tournament team, with Kalia also earning  
5       the distinction of being named MVP; and

6               WHEREAS, The Cardinals are led by Coach Katie Durbin,  
7       Coach Bridgitte Friese, and Coach Tammy Manhart; and

8               WHEREAS, The members of the Cardinals include Gia Bostedo,  
9       Kalia Friese, Tatum Kaufman, Kessler King, Maddy Manhart,  
10      Gracyn Montgomery, Cora Reed, Hayden Reed, Reese Stigers,  
11      Lydia Weaver, Alyssa Zacha, Anna Zacha, and Abree Zalman;  
12      therefore, be it

13               RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
14      HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15      we congratulate Stewardson's Trinity Lutheran eighth grade  
16      volleyball team, the Cardinals, on winning the 2024 Lutheran  
17      Sports Association State Tournament, and we wish the team many  
18      more successful seasons; and be it further

19               RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
20      presented to the players and coaches of the Cardinals as a  
21      symbol of our respect and esteem.