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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Althoff Catholic High  
4 School football team, the Crusaders, on winning the 2024  
5 Illinois High School Association Class 1A State Championship;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Crusaders dispatched Dupo High School 60 to  
8 0, Carrollton High School 43 to 21, Casey-Westfield High  
9 School 54 to 7, and Camp Point Central High School 58 to 19 on  
10 their way to the championship game; and

11 WHEREAS, The Crusaders defeated Lena Winslow High School  
12 57 to 14 to claim their fourth football state championship in  
13 school history and the first since 1990; and

14 WHEREAS, The defensive starters for the Crusaders  
15 championship team are Jason Dowell-DE, Asher Peterson-DE,  
16 William Schaeffer-DT, Cooper Zimmer-LB, Stephen Ache-LB, Drake  
17 Mosely-LB, Baron Vaughn-LB, Xavier Chapman-S, Lorne Green-S,  
18 Jamaris Saddler-CB, and Charleston Coldon-CB; and

19 WHEREAS, The offensive starters for the Crusaders  
20 championship team are Jayden Ellington-QB, Dierre Hill Jr.-RB,  
21 Aaron Powell-FB/TE, Charleston Coldon-WR, Kylin Jordan-WR,

1 Steven Brown-WR, Logan Davis-LT, Brock Rodgers-LG, Cameron  
2 Golden-C, Jordan Wright-RG, and Patton Leib-RT; and

3 WHEREAS, The All State players for the Crusaders are  
4 Dierre Hill Jr., Jason Dowell, and Charleston Coldon; and

5 WHEREAS, The coaching staff for the Crusaders are Head  
6 Coach Austin Frazier, Byron Gettis, Jacob Campbell, Adnan  
7 Al-Amami, Joe Habermehl, Kenneth Nance, Kenneth Powers, Justin  
8 Williamson, Gregory Gibson, Ryne Harris, Adam McElligott,  
9 Austin Givens, Freddy Edwards, and Raymond Winfrey; and

10 WHEREAS, The team mantra for the Crusaders is "Stack Your  
11 Brick"; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we congratulate the Althoff Catholic High School football  
15 team, the Crusaders, on winning the 2024 Illinois High School  
16 Association Class 1A State Championship, and we wish them many  
17 more successful seasons; and be it further

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