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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the St. Jude Catholic
4 School 8th grade boys basketball team on winning the 2024-2025
5 Class 8-1A Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) State
6 Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, St. Jude won the championship in Warrensburg on
8 February 20, 2025; and

9 WHEREAS, The IESA hosts 19 state final events each year,
10 representing over 500,000 student-athletes participating in
11 activities across Illinois; and

12 WHEREAS, The members of the St. Jude Catholic School 8th
13 grade boys basketball team are Eamon Lynch, John Alvino,
14 Damian Delgado, Paxton Strader, Ezra Strickler, Dylan Crank,
15 Jack Westerberg, Drew Khoury, and Brady Miller; and

16 WHEREAS, St. Jude is led by Head Coach Jim Lynch and
17 Assistant Coach Caleb Strader, Assistant Coach Ryan Miller,
18 and Assistant Coach John Strickler; and

19 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship in Illinois
20 showcases the dedication and commitment that a team must

1 exhibit to reach such a high level of success; and

2 WHEREAS, Every team begins the season with the objective
3 of winning a state championship, and St. Jude has achieved
4 that goal; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate the St. Jude Catholic School 8th grade boys
8 basketball team on winning the 2024-2025 Class 8-1A Illinois
9 Elementary School Association State Championship; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
12 presented to the St. Jude players and coaches as a symbol of
13 our respect and esteem.