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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Machi Nelson on placing
4 first in the high jump at the 2025 Illinois High School
5 Association (IHSA) Class 3A Boys Track and Field State Finals;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The IHSA Class 3A Boys Track and Field State
8 Finals were held at Eastern Illinois University from May 30 to
9 May 31, 2025; and

10 WHEREAS, Machi Nelson, a recent graduate of Proviso West
11 High School (PWHS), competed as a first-year member of the
12 PWHS boys track and field team, the Panthers, during his
13 senior year, participating in the high jump, long jump, and
14 triple jump events during the season; and

15 WHEREAS, Machi Nelson qualified to participate in both the
16 high jump and the long jump at the IHSA Class 3A Boys Track and
17 Field State Finals, where he cleared a height of 2.05 meters in
18 the high jump, thereby achieving first place; and

19 WHEREAS, Machi Nelson, prior to being named state
20 champion, obtained first place in the high jump at the 2025
21 Illinois Top Times Indoor Track and Field Championships in

1 March; and

2 WHEREAS, Machi Nelson was also named Young Sportsman of
3 the Year by the American Multi-Ethnic Commission (AMEC) at its
4 2025 Congressional Global Champions Gala, an event that is
5 broadcast in more than 30 countries around the world; and

6 WHEREAS, Machi Nelson, in his recent achievements, has
7 served as both an inspiration and an example to PWHS students
8 and his community; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate Machi Nelson on achieving first place in the
12 high jump at the 2025 Illinois High School Association (IHSA)
13 Class 3A Boys Track and Field State Finals, and we wish him
14 continued success in his future endeavors; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Machi Nelson as an expression of our esteem and
17 respect.