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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Decatur Catholic
4 Athletics 8th grade girls volleyball team, the Bulldogs, on
5 winning the Illinois Elementary School Association 2026 Class
6 2A State Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs defeated Morrisonville Elementary
8 School in strait sets, winning 26-24 in the first and 25-22 in
9 the second to secure the first ever state title for the Decatur
10 Catholic Athletics organization; and

11 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs compiled a season record of 28 wins
12 and 2 losses on their way to the championship; and

13 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs consist of student-athletes from
14 Holy Family Catholic School and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic
15 School; and

16 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs are led by Head Coach Nick
17 Blackburn, Assistant Coach Kristi Morrell, Bookkeeper Zach
18 Layton, Athletic Director Trevor DuPont, Holy Family Catholic
19 School Principal Bryan Kenney, and Our Lady of Lourdes
20 Catholic School Principal Jenny Brummer; and

1 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs are Frankie Schook, Kylie Ramey,
2 Livia Wherley, Leah Payne, Hannah Layton, Reese Robinson,
3 Tempe Peitz, Lola Douglass, Gretta Morrell, Julianne Brummer,
4 Katelyn Danko, Phoebe Sloan, Lauren Pena, and Piper Morrell;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate the Decatur Catholic Athletics 8th grade girls
9 volleyball team, the Bulldogs, on winning the Illinois
10 Elementary School Association 2026 Class 2A State
11 Championship, and we wish them many more successful seasons;
12 and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
14 presented to the Bulldogs' players and coaches as a symbol of
15 our respect and esteem.