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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Dee-Mack High School  
4 boys football team, the Chiefs, on the occasion of their  
5 remarkable 2016 season with a record of 13 wins and one loss  
6 and winning the 2016 Illinois High School Association Class 2A  
7 Boys Football State Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, The Chiefs defeated Maroa-Forsyth High School by  
9 taking an early lead and scoring 14 points in the fourth  
10 quarter and won by a score of 35 to 7 at Memorial Stadium at the  
11 University of Illinois in Champaign to claim the championship;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The Chiefs had a successful season with several  
14 impressive highlights, tying the school record for most wins,  
15 breaking the school record for scoring with a total score of  
16 656 points, and becoming the first boys football team at the  
17 school to win a state championship; and

18 WHEREAS, The Chiefs were undefeated in the postseason with  
19 a record of 5-0, and the team scored the most points in Class  
20 2A postseason history with 232 total points; and

21 WHEREAS, The Chiefs are coached by head coach, Job Linboom,

1 a social studies and history teacher who took over the program  
2 in 2006 and thinks teaching, education, and preparedness are  
3 essential to student success; and assistant coaches, including  
4 Jerrod Ingram, Kevin Hill, Kenny Hill, Bobby Kellum, John  
5 Pacotti, Mitch McElroy, J. R. Lester, and Robert Ford; and

6 WHEREAS, The Chiefs are Alex Kerner, Levi Scheuermann,  
7 Trace Thomas, Connor Craig, Christian Smith, Weston Sauder,  
8 Preston Lester, Lukas Stolzenberg, Derrick Baker, Logan  
9 Schoonover, Jacob Carnicle, Logan Joos, Jacob Majernik, Tylor  
10 Thompson, Ethan Stedman, Cody Cagle, Dakota Brush, Caleb Scott,  
11 Jared Reese, Jake Golden, Conner Weishaupt, Tristan Steffen,  
12 Darren Adams, Dayton Neumann, Hunter Mull, Arlo Welch, Matt  
13 Switzer, Dylan Shields, Riley Kuhn, Joey Regnier, Caleb Miller,  
14 Jared Cohee, Gale Gresham, Derek Martens, Sam Cleaver, Nick  
15 DeBolt, Nic Dickerson, and Dawson Jones; and

16 WHEREAS, Dee-Mack High School boys football team is a model  
17 for success, setting records and showing their strong moral  
18 character; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
21 congratulate the Dee-Mack High School football team, the  
22 Chiefs, on winning the 2016 Illinois High School Association  
23 Class 2A Boys Football State Championship, and we wish them

1 many more successful years; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the players and coaches for the Chiefs as an  
4 expression of our esteem and respect.