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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Gallatin County High  
4 School WYSE (Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering) Team  
5 on placing first in the 2017 State Championship at the  
6 University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign; and

7 WHEREAS, This is the second consecutive year that Gallatin  
8 County High School placed first; 2016 was the first time in the  
9 history of the school that a team had won a State Championship;  
10 it also placed fourth in 2015 and second in 2013; and

11 WHEREAS, The Gallatin County High School WYSE Team also  
12 received first place at their regional competition hosted by  
13 Southeastern Illinois College, and placed first at the  
14 sectional competition hosted by Southern Illinois University  
15 Carbondale; and

16 WHEREAS, Since the WYSE competition was created in 1998,  
17 Gallatin County High School has been represented at the State  
18 level 16 times; and

19 WHEREAS, Gallatin County High School's varsity team is  
20 Kelsi May, Kaylee McGuire, Jacob Watson, Caitlin Lynch, Lilly  
21 Galt, Bryon Wargel, Michaela Springer, Dylan Boggs, Nathan

1 Shults, Dylan Garrison, Aaron Walters, Kiley Brown, David  
2 Matthews, and Kallie Keasler; they are coached by Lindsay Adams  
3 and Billyjoe Menard; and

4 WHEREAS, Gallatin County High School had one individual  
5 medal winner, Aaron Walters, who placed fifth in engineering  
6 graphics; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
8 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
9 congratulate the Gallatin County High School WYSE Team on  
10 placing first in the 2017 State Championship, and we wish them  
11 many more successful years; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the members of the Gallatin County High School  
14 WYSE team as a symbol of our respect and esteem.