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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Morton High School
4 Baseball Team, the Potters, on winning the 2018 IHSA Class 3A
5 State Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, The Potters defeated Nazareth Academy of LaGrange
7 Park 8-1 in the semifinal game on June 8 and defeated Chicago
8 St. Ignatius 4-1 in the championship game on June 9; and

9 WHEREAS, Morton High School outscored their opponents
10 62-19 throughout the playoffs and ended the season with a
11 record of 30-6, one win short of a school record for a single
12 season, despite a schedule shortened by rain; and

13 WHEREAS, The state championship win continues a string of
14 successes for the Potters, as this is the second year in a row
15 the team has reached the IHSA Elite Eight, and their combined
16 record for the past four seasons is 114-30; and

17 WHEREAS, The Potters are led by Head Coach Jesse Crawford,
18 Assistant Coaches Benji Cashdollar, Doug McCarty, and Craig
19 Wright, Batboy Cam Crawford, Athletic Director Scott Jones, and
20 Trainer Katie Gavin; and

1 WHEREAS, The Potters are Connor Kelly, Evan Pfeifer, Evan
2 Heal, Haegan Kelly, Isaac Weber, Isaiah Davis, Kyle Killion,
3 Logan Peterson (All-State player), Vinni Massaglia, Ashton
4 Holcomb, Ben Corum, Ben Meyer, Braden Brown, Drew Fuiten, Jack
5 Brennan, Jacob Moza, Nick Guerra (All-State player), Riggs
6 Wilkinson, Andrew Osing, Bobby Hines, Bryce Brown, Isaiah
7 Gudeman, and Karter Hostetler; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 congratulate the Morton High School Baseball Team, the Potters,
11 on winning the 2018 IHSA Class 3A State Baseball Championship,
12 and we hold them up as examples of great class, character,
13 determination, confidence, effort, and teamwork; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the players and coaches of the Morton High School
17 Baseball Team as an expression of our respect and esteem.