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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Teutopolis Junior
4 High School girls 8th grade basketball team, the Wooden Shoes,
5 on winning the 2021-22 IESA Class 8-2A State Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, Teutopolis won 30 games and was undefeated, the
7 only IESA junior high girls team to do so since the keeping of
8 official records began in 1984; and

9 WHEREAS, This same group of players placed 4th in the
10 Class 7-AAA tournament as 6th graders; and

11 WHEREAS, The combined record of the Teutopolis Junior High
12 School 8th grade girls basketball team over the last three
13 years is 63 and 11; and

14 WHEREAS, Teutopolis won the South Central Jr. High
15 Conference title with a conference record of 5 wins and 0
16 losses, defeating Albion Grade School 31 to 17 in the regional
17 championship, Brownstown Jr. High School 36 to 14 in the
18 sectional championship, Mt. Pulaski Jr. High School 31 to 30
19 in the state quarter finals, and Unity Middle School (Mendon)
20 27 to 23 in the state semi-finals; and

1 WHEREAS, Teutopolis defeated Nauvoo-Colusa Junior High
2 School 34 to 24 in the championship game; and

3 WHEREAS, Teutopolis boasted two All-State participants,
4 Anna Probst and Malea Helmink; and

5 WHEREAS, The Teutopolis coaches are Head Coach Jordan Pals
6 and Assistant Coach Eric Roley; and

7 WHEREAS, The Teutopolis team is managed by Madison Miller
8 and Carly Kingery; and

9 WHEREAS, The Teutopolis players are Cecilia Apke, Mallory
10 Bloemer, Halle Bushue, Malea Helmink, Katie Horn, Olivia
11 Kemme, Sophia Martin, Eva Mette, Kelsey Niemerg, Anna Probst,
12 Allie Ruholl, and Alyssa Tipton; and

13 WHEREAS, Since 1985, the Teutopolis Junior High School
14 girls basketball program, 7th and 8th grades, has secured
15 eight state championships and 17 trophies, which requires
16 placing 1st to 4th; the last state title for the 8th graders
17 was in 2017; and

18 WHEREAS, This year's 7th grade girls team placed 3rd in
19 the state; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate the Teutopolis Junior High School girls 8th
4 grade basketball team, the Wooden Shoes, on winning the
5 2021-22 IESA Class 8-2A State Championship; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
7 presented to all team members and coaches and to Teutopolis
8 Junior High School Principal Pat Drees as a symbol of our
9 respect and esteem.