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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the East St. Louis Senior
4 High School football team, the Flyers, on winning the 2022
5 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 6A State
6 Football Championship on November 26, 2022; and

7 WHEREAS, The Flyers captured another football state
8 championship, the program's 10th overall and its third since
9 2016, with a dominating 57-7 win over Crystal Lake's Prairie
10 Ridge High School football team, the Wolves, at Memorial
11 Stadium on the University of Illinois campus in Champaign; and

12 WHEREAS, The Flyers scored the most points ever in a Class
13 6A title game, breaking the old record of 56 set by Naperville
14 Central High School in 1999; and

15 WHEREAS, The Flyers dominated the 2022 football season,
16 outscoring their opponents 523 to 64; and

17 WHEREAS, The 2022 East St. Louis Flyers are Leontre
18 Bradford, Sael Reyes, Christopher Bennett, John Dailey,
19 Marquise Palmer, Taryan Martin, Justin Price, Jaion Jackson,
20 Robert "Pops" Battle, Jesse Watson, Marlyn Jones, Mike
21 Tillman, Charles Bass, Rico Bond, Maleek Perkins, Caiden

1 Rogers, Dj Miller, Austin Franklin, Leon Howard, Antwon
2 Hayden, Bryce Harrison, Jamil Thomas, Vinaz Cobb, Larevious
3 Woods, Ryan Pelly, Dillon Turner, Orlando Fridge, Andrew
4 Bownes, Dominic Dixon, Jamil Thomas, Keshawn Hayden, Shamon
5 Hamilton, Timothy Pitts, DaRyus Mayo, Mytrell Tillman, Miles
6 McVay, Paris Patterson Jr., Kerwin Williams Jr., Mekhi
7 McDowell, Brandon Henderson, Marquell Robinson, Terran
8 Scarbrough, and Keandre McClendon; and

9 WHEREAS, The Flyers are led by Head Coach Darren Sunkett,
10 Assistant Coaches Jeremy Davis, Trevor Dismukes, Rod Felton,
11 Terry Fenton, Harith Mitchom, and Cliff Young, Trainer
12 Destinee Grove, Videographer Demetrius Hampton, and
13 Statistician Terrence Hobson; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate the East St. Louis High School football team,
17 the Flyers, on winning the 2022 Illinois High School
18 Association Class 6A State Football Championship and wish the
19 team continued success; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
21 presented to Head Coach Darren Sunkett, East St. Louis Senior
22 High School Principal Alonzo Nelson Sr., and East St. Louis
23 School District 189 Superintendent Arthur Culver as an

1 expression of our respect and esteem.