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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Okawville High School
4 girls basketball team, the Lady Rockets, on winning the 2023
5 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 1A Girls
6 Basketball Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, The Lady Rockets defeated the Christopher Lady
8 Bearcats at Redbird Arena on the campus of Illinois State
9 University on March 4, 2023 with a commanding final score of 56
10 to 35; and

11 WHEREAS, The Lady Rockets win over Christopher earned them
12 their third girls state basketball championship, having
13 previously hoisted the trophy in 1994 and 2000; and

14 WHEREAS, The Lady Rockets finished the season with a
15 record of 34 and 4, having handed losses to the 2A state
16 champion Mater Dei Lady Knights and the 3A champion O'Fallon
17 Panthers; and

18 WHEREAS, The Lady Rockets are led by Head Coach Haylee
19 Bowers and Assistant Coaches Mike Frederking and Paige Kasten;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, The Lady Rockets basketball team includes seniors
2 Elizabeth Frederking, Megan Rennegarbe, Briley Rhodes, and
3 Paige Reichmann, juniors Mallory Bening, Adysen Harre, Alayna
4 Kraus, Raelyn Obermeier, Maggie Sawicki, Madisyn Wienstroer,
5 and Nora Wood, sophomores Jenna Hackstadt and Camryn Wiedwilt,
6 and freshmen Kate Borrenpohl, Lillian Helbig, Carly Schmidt,
7 Rylan Senior, and Caroline Tepe; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate the Okawville High School girls basketball
11 team, the Lady Rockets, on winning the 2023 Illinois High
12 School Association (IHSA) Class 1A Girls Basketball
13 Championship, and we wish the team many more successful
14 seasons; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Head Coach Haylee Bowers as an expression of our
17 esteem and respect.