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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Illinois District 17  
4 All-Stars softball team on winning the Senior Little League  
5 World Series on August 6, 2023; and

6           WHEREAS, Illinois District 17, of the central region,  
7 defeated defending champion Texas, of the southwest region,  
8 five to four to win the title in Sussex County, Delaware; and

9           WHEREAS, The team is comprised of towns that encompass the  
10 central Illinois area, with the team being based out of  
11 Beardstown; and

12           WHEREAS, The team players include Mia Volpert of  
13 Springfield, Taryn Griffith of Chatham Glenwood, Vanessa Nunez  
14 of Beardstown, Aspen Kitowski of Pleasant Plains, Ava Wombles  
15 of Pleasant Hill, Caitlin Bunte of Quincy Notre Dame, Audrey  
16 Gilman of Hardin Calhoun, Emma Henry of Pittsfield, Grace  
17 Henry of Pittsfield, Mylee Tracy of Concord Triopia, Cora  
18 Ellison of Glasford Illini Bluffs, Kylie Robinson of Macomb,  
19 Kaydi Miller of Havana, Jaylynn Sarnes of Havana, and Italee  
20 Ford of Rushville-Industry; and

21           WHEREAS, The team coaches include head coach Tom Orr of

1 Beardstown and assistant coaches Richard Henry and William  
2 Robinson of Franklin and Shawna Robinson of Macomb; and

3 WHEREAS, The journey to win this championship was long,  
4 but the team sustained a perfect record, going six and zero on  
5 the road to the Senior League Softball World Series Title,  
6 defeating West 7 to 3, Southwest 11 to 1, Canada 3 to 2,  
7 Europe-Africa 16 to 1, Latin America 16 to zero, and West 9 to  
8 zero; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we congratulate the Illinois District 17 All-Stars softball  
12 team on winning the Senior Little League World Series and wish  
13 them the best of luck on their future endeavors; and be it  
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the coaches and players of the Illinois District  
17 17 All-Stars softball team as an expression of our respect for  
18 a truly remarkable year.