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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Amboy-LaMoille-Ohio
4 Clippers football team on its undefeated season and 2023
5 Illinois 8-Man Football Association (I8FA) state championship
6 victory; and

7 WHEREAS, The I8FA state championship game was hosted at
8 Monmouth College in April Zorn Memorial Stadium in Monmouth on
9 November 17, 2023; and

10 WHEREAS, The football season was filled with hard fought
11 wins and great coaching, leading to Amboy High School's first
12 state championship since 1984; and

13 WHEREAS, The Clippers football team consists of seniors
14 Troy Anderson, Brennan Blaine, Trey Payne, Ian Sundberg,
15 Landon Whelchel, Gio Gatza, Austin Heath, Landon Montavon,
16 Vincent Zembrzuski, and Zach Dunne; juniors Joel Billhorn,
17 Eddie Jones, Josh McKendry, Ed Fry, Brody Christoffersen,
18 Tyler Huggins, Kabe Daniels, Tate Sundberg, Quinn Leffelman,
19 Brayden Klein, Caleb Yanos, Michael Shoemaker, Dillon
20 Merriman, and Caleb Shugars; sophomores Cody Winn and Rylan
21 McNinch; and freshmen Jose Lopez, Evan Flanagan, Caiden Heath,
22 and Trevor Stenzel; and

1 WHEREAS, The Clippers football team is led by Head Coach
2 Scott Payne and assistant coaches, Jeramey Wittenauer, Tyson
3 Powers, Sam Jones, Kenny Shrimplin, and Abel Sustaita; and

4 WHEREAS, Amboy High School Athletics instills the values
5 of sportsmanship, character, and integrity in all of its
6 athletes, and all of these values were on full display this
7 football season; 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 Amboy-LaMoille-Ohio Clippers football team
11 on its success and recognize the players' hard work,
12 dedication to excellent football, and proud representation of
13 their schools; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
15 presented to the Clippers football team and coaches as a
16 symbol of our esteem and respect.