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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Wendell Phillips High  
4 School varsity boys basketball team, the Wildcats, on winning  
5 the 2023-2024 Illinois High School Association Class 2A State  
6 Championship; and

7           WHEREAS, The Wildcats finished with a record of 25 wins  
8 and 9 losses as they defeated the Benton Rangers in the  
9 championship game 54 to 47; and

10           WHEREAS, The members of the 2023-2024 Wildcats are Michael  
11 White Jr., Amari Edwards, Lawrence Horton, Elijah Harris,  
12 Jeremiah Benjamin, DeAndre Addison, Ian Williams, Derrick  
13 Brooks, Camarie Richmond, Johnathan Duncan, Phoenix Childs,  
14 and Claude Mpouma; and

15           WHEREAS, The Wildcats are coached by Paris Martin,  
16 assisted by Michael Wallace and Khonja Scott, and overseen by  
17 Athletic Director James Daniel IV, Principal Rashad Talley,  
18 and Chicago Public Schools Executive Director of Sports David  
19 Rosengard; therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
21 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 congratulate the Wendell Phillips High School varsity boys  
2 basketball team, the Wildcats, on winning the 2023-2024  
3 Illinois High School Association Class 2A State Championship;  
4 and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
6 presented to Head Coach Paris Martin, Athletic Director James  
7 Daniel IV, and Principal Rashad Talley as an expression of our  
8 esteem and respect.