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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to congratulate the St. Francis High School girls volleyball team, the Spartans, on winning the 2023 Class 3A State Championship; and

- WHEREAS, The Spartans are currently led by coaches Lisa

 Ston, Erin Tuttle, Seth Salmon, Zeke Rivera, and Sofia Vallone

 and competed against 15 other teams to claim the championship;

 and
- 10 WHEREAS, The Spartans completed strenuous amounts of 11 training and practice during their pre-season and post-season 12 in preparation for the opportunity to compete in the finals; 13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, St. Francis High School, currently led by 15 Principal Raeann Huhn, is dedicated to the co-curricular activities it offers intending to provide an educational 16 allows 17 environment that students to learn teamwork, 18 collaboration, discipline, respect, personal responsibility, and sportsmanship; and 19
- 20 WHEREAS, The Spartans' coaches, team managers, and players 21 are committed to motivating all players to achieve academic,

- 1 physical, social, and emotional excellence through hard work
- 2 and dedication; therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- 4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the
- 5 St. Francis High School girls volleyball team, the Spartans,
- on winning the 2023 Class 3A State Championship, and we wish
- 7 them many more successful seasons; and be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
- 9 presented to the Spartan coaches, managers, and players as a
- 10 symbol of our respect and esteem.