



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
3 State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate the Wilmington
4 High School football team of Wilmington for advancing to the
5 IHSA Class 3A Football Championship game on November 28, 2003
6 for the first time in the school's history; and

7 WHEREAS, The Wilmington High School Wildcats were the 2003
8 champions of the Interstate Eight Conference and were the
9 runners-up in the Class 3A championship game; and

10 WHEREAS, Leading the Wildcats are head coach Jeff Reents;
11 assistant coaches Barry Southall, Rob Murphy, Bob Bolser, Kevin
12 Feeney, Joe Barbic, Russ Allred, Brian Goff, Lodi Vercelli, TJ
13 Hansen, and Jake Vercelli; and team captains Brett Farmer, Mike
14 Flores, and Tony Vercelli; congratulations are also extended to
15 Dr. Russ White, superintendent; Joseph Hermes, principal; and
16 Matt Swick, athletic director; and

17 WHEREAS, Senior members of the Wildcats are Matt Goodwin,
18 Shane Longest, Steve Hidlebaugh, Jon Niehls, Seth Gans, Tim
19 Babcock, Josh Vote, Mike Williams, Bobby Dinkins, Keith Phelan,
20 Brett Farmer, Matt Bell, Chris Molle, Shane Carlock, Mike
21 Flores, and Travis Quigly; junior members of the Wildcats
22 include Tony Vercelli, Tanner Roark, Nick Hansen, Ryan Friddle,
23 Rob Murphy, Mark Harrison, Kyle Davis, Eric Dillion, Chris
24 Alberico, Brian Upchurch, Nate Wingerter, Andy Storbeck, Blake
25 Daniell, Barry Cunnings, Dan Haddock, Adam Krutchen, and Scott
26 Puracchio; and

27 WHEREAS, Sophomore members of the Wildcats are Mike Blaha,
28 Joe Dutra, Josh Peters, Glen Probus, Zach Smith, Ben Stickel,
29 Pat Talley, Dillon Roark, Dave Tafoya, Jake Collins, Jim
30 Cortese, Seth Jansen, Ryan Jones, Mitch Hazelton, John
31 Mitchell, Ryan Gurnitz, and Chad Kaitshuck; freshman team

1 members include Marcus Dunkin, Nick Dziuban, Matt Lyday, Ryan
2 Nelson, Vince Vercelli, Matt Combes, Robert Sanchez, Andy
3 Peterson, Kendall Kozel, and Brad Golden; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate the coaches and players of the Wilmington High
7 School Wildcats football team on their tremendous
8 accomplishments; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Wilmington High School as an expression of our
11 esteem and with best wishes for continued success in the
12 future.