



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the  
3 State of Illinois congratulate the United Red Storm football  
4 team on winning their first-ever state championship as they  
5 beat the Stockton Blackhawks 21-14 to win the Class 1A State  
6 Football Championship title on November 26, 2004; and

7 WHEREAS, United is a new consolidation of Warren and Alexis  
8 high schools; United completed their season with a 12-2 record  
9 and a new trophy to sport in their trophy case; and

10 WHEREAS, Leading the United Red Storm football team are  
11 head coach Tim Engebretson and assistant coaches Job Linboom,  
12 Ben McIntosh, Rick Johnson, and Steve Cairns; the principal of  
13 United is Lance Thurman and Dan Renwick is the athletic  
14 director; and

15 WHEREAS, The 2004 United Red Storm football members are  
16 Jack Duburg, Corey Rundle, Tyler Nelson, Aaron Gavin, Zach  
17 Youngquist, Jared VanFleet, Adam Hennenfent, Sean Bertelsen,  
18 Alex Fox, Brad Herron, Nicholas Hanson, Kyle Wagyu, Stephen  
19 Eycler, Shawn Roller, Justin McQuire, Justin Haase, Michael  
20 Long, Greg McGraw, Drew Johnson, Drew Clevenger, Alex Corben,  
21 Terry Miller, Chuck Reynolds, Bryan Hahn, Corey Purlee, Eric  
22 Hanson, Brian Johnson, Ryan Condreay, Ryan Armstrong, Marshall  
23 Boney, Austin Cameron, Nathan Johnson, Billy Johnson, Kasey  
24 Lafferty, Tyler Schleich, Andrew Teague, William McCrery, Jay  
25 Grant, Levi Cox, Andy Yung, Jason Bishop, Josh Atwell, Andrew  
26 Scherfey, and Justin Fox; and

27 WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can  
28 be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team  
29 spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning;  
30 the team's win is outstanding, and the team members were  
31 loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, and the

1 entire community at large; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we recognize the talent of these young athletes and their  
5 coaches and we congratulate them on their 2004 Class 1A State  
6 Championship title; and be it further

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