



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Irresistible Emus team from Emerson  
3 Elementary and the ICicles from Immaculate Conception in  
4 Elmhurst will be attending the Global Finals for the  
5 Destination Imagination tournament; and

6 WHEREAS, The Irresistible Emus team is comprised of Bridget  
7 Bergheger, Heather Callans, Miranda Deane, Caroline  
8 Dierksheide, Madeline Marsan, Keely Resing, and Rebeka  
9 Wermeling, all of whom are either 9 or 10 years old; and

10 WHEREAS, The Irresistible Emus won first place at the  
11 Illinois State Destination Imagination tournament held in  
12 Bloomington on April 9, 2005; and

13 WHEREAS, Team Manager Lisa Marsan has coached The  
14 Irresistible Emus team for two years and has coached students  
15 from Churchville Middle and York High School for the past five  
16 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Lisa's teams have placed first or second at the  
18 regional level and have progressed to the Illinois State Finals  
19 every year; and

20 WHEREAS, The ICicles are a team of 5th and 6th grade girls  
21 whose members are Nicole Foster, Anastasia Gliatis, Eva Hughes,  
22 Abby Mazzocco, Maggie Patchett, Shannon Healy, and Holly  
23 Hughes; and

24 WHEREAS, The ICicles came in first in the Sudden  
25 Serendipity challenge in the middle school category; and

26 WHEREAS, The ICicles are managed by MaryNic Foster and  
27 Renee Oshinski; and

1           WHEREAS, Destination Imagination, Inc. is one of the  
2 world's largest creativity and problem-solving programs for  
3 youth of all ages; and

4           WHEREAS, Thousands of students participate annually from  
5 47 states from the United States, 15 countries, and Canadian  
6 provinces; and

7           WHEREAS, Destination Imagination helps children build  
8 important, lifelong skills, such as problem-solving, teamwork,  
9 and divergent thinking; and

10          WHEREAS, Teams use improvisation and creativity to prepare  
11 solutions to challenges presented to them; and

12          WHEREAS, These two teams will now represent Illinois and  
13 compete at the Global Finals in Knoxville, Tennessee;  
14 therefore, be it

15          RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we congratulate the Irresistible Emus and ICicles teams on  
18 their success and wish them the best of luck at the Global  
19 Finals; and be it further

20          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Bridget Bergheger, Heather Callans, Miranda  
22 Deane, Caroline Dierksheide, Madeline Marsan, Keely Resing,  
23 Rebeka Wermeling, Lisa Marsan, Nicole Foster, Anastasia  
24 Gliatis, Eva Hughes, Abby Mazzocco, Maggie Patchett, Shannon  
25 Healy, Holly Hughes, MaryNic Foster, and Renee Oshinski.