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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the St. Rita High 4 School Mustangs football team on the occasion of winning the 5 Chicago Prep Bowl on November 23, 2007; and

WHEREAS, The St. Rita High School Mustangs emerged victorious in a decisive 31-7 victory over Morgan Park High in the final game at Soldier Field in Chicago; the victory marked the second time in the school's history that State and city titles were won in consecutive years; and

11 WHEREAS, St. Rita Mustangs quarterback Jason Kafka ran an 12 impressive 180 yards during the game, including an 85-yard 13 touchdown run; and

WHEREAS, The St. Rita Mustangs have also recently signed a 2-year deal to play in the Burger King Kirk Herbstreit Ohio vs. USA Challenge, the first Illinois team to participate in the tournament; the Mustangs' presence at the tournament will give the team a chance to show their impressive athletic abilities to teams across the nation; and

WHEREAS, The athletic prowess and dedication exhibited by the St. Rita Mustangs players are models of excellence for the

- 1 people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 3 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 4 congratulate the St. Rita High School Mustangs football team on
- 5 the occasion of winning the Chicago Prep Bowl and wish them
- 6 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
- 7 further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to St. Rita High School Mustangs head coach Todd
- 10 Kuska as a symbol of our esteem and respect.