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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Mater Dei High  
4 School Girls Volleyball Team, the Knights, on winning the  
5 Illinois Class 3A State Championship; and

6           WHEREAS, Mater Dei, ranked number 26 in the country by  
7 prepvolleyball.com, finished the season with a 21-match  
8 winning streak and a 41-1 record; and

9           WHEREAS, The team lost the first game to Joliet Catholic  
10 but came back to win the next 2 games, giving them the school's  
11 sixth State championship, the first one since 2001; and

12           WHEREAS, The Knights had tried previously to beat Joliet  
13 Catholic in 2005, 2008, and 2009; and

14           WHEREAS, The Varsity Coach is Fred Rakers and the Assistant  
15 Coach is Chad Rakers; the manager is Jamie Voss; and

16           WHEREAS, The members of the Mater Dei Volleyball Team are:  
17 Samantha Bedard, Alison Mueller, Brooke Schulte, Abbey Winter,  
18 Alyssa Hitpas, Nicole Strieker, Kayla Eversgerd, Kaley  
19 Boeckmann, Mallory Mensing, Ashley Rakers, Chelsea Crocker,  
20 Alison Lampen, Abby Luebbers, Bailey Kampwerth, and Emily

1 Koelling; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
4 congratulate the Mater Dei High School Girls Volleyball Team on  
5 winning the Illinois Class 3A State Championship and wish them  
6 continued success in the future; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the Mater Dei High School Girls Volleyball Team as  
9 a symbol of our respect and esteem.