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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the players and coaches of  
4 the Althoff Catholic High School Crusaders football team on an  
5 outstanding and memorable 2012 season; and

6           WHEREAS, On November 23, 2012, the Althoff Crusaders  
7 finished runner-up in the Illinois High School Association  
8 Class 2A State Tournament; this tournament marked their first  
9 trip to the State finals since 1990; and

10           WHEREAS, The Althoff Crusaders achieved a season record of  
11 10 wins and 4 losses, winning 3 crucial games in the playoffs  
12 and earning a place in the 2012 Class 2A State Final  
13 Championship Game; and

14           WHEREAS, The mid-season performance of the team  
15 established a 3-3 record, but the Crusaders rallied to win  
16 their next 7 games, including 3 impressive playoff victories  
17 against undefeated teams; the team finished with a final record  
18 of 10-4; and

19           WHEREAS, Althoff's football program dates back 42 years and  
20 includes 33 winning seasons and a record of 273-151-6; and

1           WHEREAS, The achievements of the Crusaders football team  
2 are testimony to the hard work and dedication of these young  
3 men and their coaches; and

4           WHEREAS, The Crusaders were led in the 2012 Season by head  
5 coach Ken Turner and the coaching staff of Matt Lauber, Dave  
6 Harris, Mike Dori, Sich Sauget, Sean Parini, Tony Sieben, Dan  
7 Fahrner, Mark Davis, Jeff Weik, Devi Greer, and Kurt Kassebaum;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, The members of the Althoff Catholic High School  
10 Crusaders football team are Nick Hawthorne, Kordell Harris,  
11 Dennis Jackson, Keenen Young, Austin Mueller, Michael Harris,  
12 Austin Keen, Connor O'Dell, Zach Donaldson, Jordan Augustine,  
13 Eric Mertens, Cole Reichert, Eric Cefaratti, Garland Henley,  
14 Malik Easley, Blake Butz, Jeremy Miller, Sean McGinty,  
15 Christopher Lloyd, Aaron Medina, Luke Frazier, Bret Silvestri,  
16 Erik Furmanek, DeWayne Hill, Nolan Abernathy, Rodney Baker,  
17 Daniel Hopkins, Sam Allard, Adam McElligott, Maurice Williams,  
18 Brandon Harris, Justin Polites, Ryan Ord, Robert Reynolds,  
19 Cameron Wilson, Sung Ming Moon, Bryce Evans, Isaiah Williams,  
20 Erik Krause, Merrick Jackson, Mark Abegg, Ryan Cannady, Donovan  
21 Gagen, and Cody Harris; therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
23 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Head Coach Ken Turner and the entire Althoff  
2 Catholic High School Crusaders football team on their  
3 remarkable season and applaud their work and dedication; and be  
4 it further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to Head Coach Ken Turner, Principal David L. Harris,  
7 Athletic Director Al Foppe, and the Althoff Catholic Crusaders  
8 High School football team as a token of our esteem.