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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate East Peoria
4 Community High School senior Lucas Joseph on the occasion of
5 winning the Class 2A 220-pound Wrestling Championship at the
6 individual State of Illinois tournament; and

7 WHEREAS, Lucas Joseph is the youngest son of Rick and
8 Leanne Joseph of East Peoria; and

9 WHEREAS, One year ago, Lucas Joseph fell one point short of
10 a win in the finals, making this year's victory as a senior all
11 the more rewarding; it also allows him to have a 2-year record
12 of 85-1 and a one-year record of 41-0; and

13 WHEREAS, After a scoreless first period, Lucas Joseph gave
14 up an escape, only to follow with a takedown 10 seconds later
15 to pull ahead 2-1; the East Peoria senior then turned back
16 several single-leg takedown attempts by his opponent, allowing
17 only an escape for a 2-2 tie to start the 3rd period; and

18 WHEREAS, Lucas Joseph kept his opponent scoreless in the
19 third period, exhibiting great persistence and determination;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, The whole East Peoria community is proud of Lucas
2 Joseph's State win and celebrated with him on February 17, 2013
3 with a community celebration at East Peoria High School;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate Lucas Joseph of his State tournament win,
8 bringing victorious recognition to the success of East Peoria
9 Community High School's wrestling team and their coach, Phil
10 Johns; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Lucas Joseph and East Peoria Community High School
13 as an expression of our esteem and respect.