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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Centralia High
4 School Orphans on winning first-place in USA Today's Best
5 Mascot Contest; and

6 WHEREAS, The Centralia Orphans won the final national round
7 with more than 25 million votes, or 59.8% of the total votes;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The Orphans won handily with nearly double the
10 total votes earned by the second place school, the Carbon Dinos
11 of Price, Utah; and

12 WHEREAS, Centralia High School opened their computer labs
13 to students and the community to cast votes; and

14 WHEREAS, Despite the challenges of heavy snowfall and USA
15 Today server issues, Centralia persevered; and

16 WHEREAS, Even during Spring Break, students went to school
17 to vote and ensure a win for Centralia; and

18 WHEREAS, For achieving first place, Centralia High School
19 has earned a \$2,000 prize and a banner for their athletic

1 department; and

2 WHEREAS, CHS recognizes the efforts of the greater
3 Centralia community in helping them win the national title;
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 the Centralia High School Orphans on winning
8 the USA Today Best Mascot Contest; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Principal Reid Shipley and the Centralia High
11 School Orphans as a symbol of our respect and esteem.