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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Brother Rice
4 High School varsity rugby team on winning the State
5 championship on May 27, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, The Brother Rice Crusaders claimed their ninth
7 State championship in rugby and the second consecutive one in a
8 thrilling 25-24 victory over Neuqua Valley at the Lemont Blaze
9 Rugby Complex; and

10 WHEREAS, Nine days before they repeated as State champions,
11 the Brother Rice Crusaders captured a national championship
12 with a 25-17 victory over Greenwich, Connecticut; and

13 WHEREAS, The Brother Rice Crusaders are William Arundel,
14 Kyler Ayres, Jack Bauschelt, Tim Barry, Pat Beglin, Tom
15 Berzins, Sean Bowen, Kevin Bresnahan, Brendan Brown, Matt
16 Brown, Andrew Canedo, Joe Carroll, Matt Caulfield, Marty
17 Cimaglia, Kris Coleman, Jake Cranston, Ryan Daly, Matt Delaney,
18 Tyler Doidge, Aidan Elliott, Keenan Elliott, Ryan Flynn, James
19 Gannon, Brendan Howard, Sean Kennedy, Joe Leitelt, Sean Martin,
20 Marc McClory, Tim McGinnis, Derek McMahon, Bob Milsap, DeShawn
21 Moore, Luke Mueller, Anthony Murphy, Brian Navarro, Mac
22 Oldfield, Josue Olivares, Nolan Parker, Andrew Perez, Michael

1 Pufunt, Brandon Romero, Cullen Russell, Steve Shilney, Nick
2 Simon, Michael Slattery, Steve Spengel, Nate Swanberg,
3 Dominick Tagler, Brad Thompson, Temo Velazquez, Marty Waddell,
4 and Danny Wojnowski; the head coach is David Fee and the
5 assistant coaches are Sean Sullivan, Jared Camer, and Martin
6 Berry; and

7 WHEREAS, Future success for the Brother Rice Crusaders
8 varsity rugby team appears on the horizon as the junior varsity
9 team won its 2013 State championship game as well and have yet
10 to lose a game in their short two-year history; therefore, be
11 it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate the Brother Rice Crusaders on winning the 2013
15 State championship in rugby and also capturing a 2013 National
16 Championship; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the Brother Rice Crusaders as an expression of our
19 esteem and respect.