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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dwayne Esper on
4 winning a Silver Medal in the 100-meter dash at the
5 International Deaflympics in Sofia, Bulgaria; and

6 WHEREAS, Dwayne Esper was also selected by the United
7 States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association to
8 compete in the 200-meter dash and the 4x100-meter competition
9 at the Deaflympics; and

10 WHEREAS, Dwayne Esper is a 2013 graduate of the Illinois
11 School for the Deaf and the first athlete from the Illinois
12 School for the Deaf to compete in the Deaflympics since 2002;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Dwayne Esper competed in track and field for 4
15 years and was selected as the 2013 Illinois School for the Deaf
16 Athlete of the Year and Track and Field Most Valuable Player
17 and earned All-Conference in the 200-meter dash, the 100-meter
18 dash, and sprint relays; and

19 WHEREAS, Dwayne Esper was a 3-time Illinois High School
20 Association State qualifier and took 2nd-place honors in the
21 200-meter dash in Class 1A this year; and

1 WHEREAS, Dwayne Esper was selected as the Deaf Prep
2 All-American in the 200-meter dash, sprint relays, and the high
3 jump; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate Dwayne Esper on his accomplishments and wish
7 him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Dwayne Esper as a symbol of our respect and
11 esteem.