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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize the 39th Annual  
4 Illinois High School Theatre Festival and those from the  
5 Glenbard area high schools who are participating in this year's  
6 festival; and

7           WHEREAS, The Illinois High School Theatre Festival, taking  
8 place from January 9 to January 11, 2014 is produced by the  
9 Illinois Theatre Association and is the largest and oldest  
10 non-competitive high school festival in the world; the 3-day  
11 festival switches locations between the University of Illinois  
12 at Urbana-Champaign and Illinois State University in Normal;  
13 over 4,000 students, teachers, university representatives,  
14 exhibitors, and volunteers come together to put on over 25  
15 different high school productions and over 150 workshops; other  
16 highlights of the festival include college and university  
17 auditions for high school seniors, professional development  
18 for teachers, and the All-State Production, featuring student  
19 cast and crew members from across the State; and

20           WHEREAS, Mark Kaetzer, a fine-arts instructor with  
21 Glenbard East High School, has been selected to direct the 2014  
22 Illinois High School Theater Festival's All-State play, "The  
23 Grapes of Wrath", which will be performed during the festival

1 at Illinois State University; and

2 WHEREAS, Two-hundred twenty-seven Illinois high school  
3 students auditioned for the All-State play; the cast includes  
4 30 students and a crew of 28; eight students from the 4  
5 Glenbard schools auditioned and 3 were selected; "The Grapes of  
6 Wrath" cast will include Sarah Marino of Glenbard North High  
7 School, Giana Biddle of Glenbard East High School, and Molly  
8 Hernandez of Glenbard West High School; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to Mark Kaetzer as director, the play  
10 will include Justin Mayo of Glenbard East High School as  
11 producer, Roberta Kmiec of Glenbard East High School as scenic  
12 designer and technical designer, Steve Jacobs of Glenbard North  
13 High School as assistant technical director, and Donna Burke of  
14 Glenbard North High School as costume coordinator; therefore,  
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
17 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
18 we recognize the 39th Annual Illinois High School Theatre  
19 Festival and those individuals from the Glenbard area high  
20 schools participating in the festival; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
22 presented to Glenbard North High School, Glenbard East High

1 School, and Glenbard West High school as an expression of our  
2 esteem and respect.