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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Rock Valley
4 College softball team, the Golden Eagles, on winning the 2014
5 National Junior College Athletic Association national
6 championship (NJCAA); and

7 WHEREAS, The Golden Eagles finished the 2013-2014 season
8 with a program single-season record 42 wins and its members
9 accumulated a multitude of achievements and recognitions
10 throughout their championship run; and

11 WHEREAS, Amanda Blakenship was named to the All-Region 1st
12 Team and selected as All-Conference Most Valuable Player, the
13 NJCAA Tournament Most Valuable Player, and Pitcher of the
14 Tournament; and

15 WHEREAS, Hannah Anderson was named to the Region IV
16 All-Tournament Team; and

17 WHEREAS, Kaitlyn Appleman was named to the NJCAA
18 All-Tournament Team; and

19 WHEREAS, Ashley Brant was named to the All-Conference 2nd
20 Team and the All-Region 2nd Team; and

1 WHEREAS, Kaytee Keefe was named to the All-Region 1st Team
2 and the NJCAA All-Tournament Team; and

3 WHEREAS, Haley Love was named to the All-Conference 1st
4 Team, the Region IV All-Tournament Team, and the NJCAA
5 All-Tournament Team; and

6 WHEREAS, Katie Meyer was named to the All-Conference 2nd
7 Team, the All-Region 2nd Team, and the Region IV All-Tournament
8 Team; and

9 WHEREAS, Callina Rockey was named to the All-Conference 2nd
10 Team and the Region IV All-Tournament Team; and

11 WHEREAS, Danielle Walker was named to the All-Conference
12 1st Team, the All-Region 1st Team, and the NJCAA All-Tournament
13 Team; and

14 WHEREAS, Head Coach Darin Monroe was named Region IV Coach
15 of the Year, N4C Coach of the Year, and the NJCAA Tournament
16 Coach of the Tournament; and

17 WHEREAS, The leadership that these players and their head
18 coach displayed was invaluable to the Golden Eagles' national
19 championship; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate the Rock Valley College softball team, the
4 Golden Eagles, on winning the 2014 National Junior College
5 Athletic Association national championship and wish them many
6 more years of success; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
8 presented to the Golden Eagles as an expression of our esteem
9 and respect.