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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Kankakee Community College (KCC) women's softball team, the Cavaliers, has won its first national title, clinching the 2015 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II Softball National Championship with a 5-1 victory over East Central Community College of Decatur, Mississippi; and

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WHEREAS, The Cavaliers finished their championship season with an exceptional record of 45 wins and only 6 losses; and

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WHEREAS, The Cavaliers softball team includes 7 freshmen: Erin Walker of Tuscola; Ashley Adermann of Wilmington; Brittany Hay of Georgetown; Bailee Porter of Bourbonnais; Lindsey Snyder of Brighton; Andrea Beal of Elgin; and Kyleigh Payne of Bourbonnais; and

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WHEREAS, The Cavaliers team includes 8 sophomores: Meghan Gill of Bourbonnais; Kayla Snider of Silver Lake, Indiana; Mackenzi Spittal of Bolingbrook; Monet Alexander of Plainfield; Stephanie Sanderson of Homer; Courtney Posing of Manteno; Charlie Nolen of Lucerne, Indiana; and Brittany Plimmer of Bloomingdale; and

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WHEREAS, This year's championship for the Cavaliers is also

1 the first championship for Coach Dennis Clark; and

2 WHEREAS, Coach Clark was inducted into the NJCAA Softball
3 Hall of Fame in December of 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, In his career, Coach Clark has amassed 1,176
5 victories with the Cavaliers; and

6 WHEREAS, Also coaching the Cavaliers to victory this year
7 were Assistant Coaches Bill Wending, Jim Grimes, and Heather
8 Wilken; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 congratulate the ladies of the Kankakee Community College
12 Cavaliers Softball Team, Coach Clark, and Assistant Coaches
13 Wending, Grimes, and Wilken on their exceptional season and
14 their first NJCAA Division II Championship; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
16 presented to the Kankakee Community College Cavaliers softball
17 players and coaches as a token of our esteem.