

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize notable achievements
4 in high school sports; and

5 WHEREAS, The Mater Dei High School Girls Varsity
6 Volleyball Team, the Lady Knights, won the IHSA State Class A
7 Girls Volleyball Championship held in the Redbird Arena in
8 Normal, Illinois on November 10, 2001; and

9 WHEREAS, The Lady Knights met the challenge by defeating
10 the Lady Redskins of Huntley High School in the quarterfinals
11 by scores of 15-5 and 17-15; they then went on to defeat the
12 Augusta Southeastern Suns in the semifinals by scores of
13 15-12 and 15-6; finally, they defeated the Quincy Notre Dame
14 Lady Raiders in the finals by scores of 15-8 and 15-7, giving
15 Mater Dei High School its fifth state volleyball title; and

16 WHEREAS, The team members are Abbey Quitmeyer, Sarah
17 Winkeler, Christa Eversgerd, Katy Vaninger, Katrina Niemeyer,
18 Meredith Bruegge, Erica Haukap, Katie Grapperhaus, Vanesa
19 Huelmann, Rachael Hegger, Jen Spihlman, Kelly Niemeyer,
20 Tricia Winter, Ellen Bruegge, and Sarah Beer; their coach is
21 Fred Rakers and their assistant coach is Kate Walsh; the team
22 ended the season with a record of 35 wins, 7 losses, and 1
23 tie; therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
25 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
26 we congratulate the Mater Dei High School Girls Varsity
27 Volleyball Team on winning the 2001 IHSA State Class A Girls
28 Volleyball Championship; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
30 presented to Dennis A. Litteken, the principal of Mater Dei
31 High School, coach Fred Rakers, assistant coach Kate Walsh,

1 and each member of the team.