

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives offer our sincere congratulations to the  
4 Driscoll Catholic High School Football Team on winning the  
5 Class 4A State Championship on November 29, 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, Driscoll Catholic High School, located in  
7 Addison, Illinois under the direction of the Diocese of  
8 Joliet, was first founded under the Sisters of St. Francis  
9 and the Brothers of the Christian Schools; and

10 WHEREAS, Driscoll won its second straight state  
11 championship, the team's third since winning the 1991 Class  
12 3A Championship Title; and

13 WHEREAS, Under Coach Tim Racki, the Highlanders dominated  
14 the title game versus Mt. Carmel at the University of  
15 Illinois, Memorial Stadium, winning by a final score of 42 to  
16 0; and

17 WHEREAS, With the support of Assistant Coaches Mike  
18 Burzawa, Dan Cepek, Chip Forestor, Nick Gebhart, Kevin  
19 Hanrahan, Bob LaMantia, Mike Loconsole, Brandon New, Joe  
20 Petro, Jon Pullia, Bob Crowe, Shawn Nykaza, and Oliver  
21 Romero, Driscoll was victorious for the second straight year,  
22 reclaiming the state championship; and

23 WHEREAS, Ending the season with a 13-1 record, the  
24 Highlanders tied for the Suburban Catholic Conference title;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Principal Stephen Marth and Athletic Director  
27 Robert Carlson have worked hard to continue the winning  
28 tradition of the athletic program at Driscoll Catholic High  
29 School; and

30 WHEREAS, Campus Minister Loraine Parker guided the team

1 spiritually throughout the season; and

2 WHEREAS, Quiet heroes such as seniors Matt Mahaney, the  
3 all-state quarterback, and Jason Schulz, an honorable mention  
4 all-state pick linebacker, led the team on the field; and

5 WHEREAS, We offer our congratulations to graduating  
6 seniors Brian Burja, Drew deLutio, John Gaspari, Nick  
7 Gorogianis, David Grezenko, Tom Hohenzy, Tim Imbordino, Sam  
8 Koerner, Tom Maday, Matt Mahaney, and Jason Schulz who guided  
9 their team to victory; and

10 WHEREAS, The offensive team included Danny Cwik, Steve  
11 Tenorio, Billy Morris, Greg Turner, and Anthony Gebhart; and

12 WHEREAS, Completing the Highlander defense were Luke  
13 Mroz, James Tranchitella, Mike Batts, and Matt Kish; and

14 WHEREAS, Returning kicker Rick Albreski converted all  
15 four extra point attempts to secure what Coach Racki called a  
16 perfect game; and

17 WHEREAS, The Driscoll football team also included John  
18 Tranchitella, Nick LaMantia, Dustin Miller, Tom Redlin,  
19 Dominic Senese, Shane Franken, Jacob Mock, Kyle Jenkins,  
20 Louis Amezquita, Joe Laraia, Ryan Lesniak, Mike Sramek, Mike  
21 DiLeo, Joe Senese, Justin Nudo, Mike Conti, Mike Segretti,  
22 Ryan Meyer, Joe Stapelton, Frank Gonzalez, Adam Glenn, Frank  
23 Tenuto, Chris Morales, Eric Caldwell, Ryan Hayden, Josh  
24 Weldon, Ryan Maritote, Tony Speer, Mike Gallichio, Nathan  
25 Miller, Frank Roppo, Jeff Turner, Tom Wagner, Paul Gange, Tom  
26 Robinson, Donny Grieco, David Flott, Matt Troutman, Ian  
27 Faunt, Joe Taylor, Joe Saverino, Patrick Phillips, Danny  
28 Oliverio, Francesco Adamo, and Dan Jarach; and

29 WHEREAS, The team could not have accomplished so much  
30 success without the assistance of Trainer Oliver Ramino,  
31 Statistician Bob Crowe, and President of Football Operations

1 Ken Mahaney; and

2 WHEREAS, We recognize the accomplishment of these young  
3 athletes and their coaches; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we do hereby offer our congratulations to Coach Tim Racki and  
7 the members of the Driscoll Catholic High School Football  
8 Team on winning the Class 4A State Championship Title; and be  
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to Coach Tim Racki, Driscoll Catholic High School,  
12 and the Highlander Team Members.