

## House Resolution 958

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Mosby of the 90<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, and Abrams of the 84<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Columbia High School Eagles basketball team on winning their second  
2 consecutive Class AAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Columbia High School boys basketball team earned the top ranking in the  
4 state through insistence, fortitude, and perseverance; and

5 WHEREAS, the team's stellar season was achieved due to the astute direction of Head Coach  
6 Phil McCrary, who won his 500th game this season on January 21, 2011, against  
7 Jamesville-Dewitt High School of New York; and

8 WHEREAS, this year's state title victory marks the Decatur school's fifth state championship  
9 in boys basketball and Head Coach McCrary's fourth title at Columbia High; and

10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the excellent  
11 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, the unity of purpose and spirit, and the  
12 tremendous offensive and dynamic defensive talents of each member of the team; and

13 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
14 performing with precision and determination over months of training and competition, it is  
15 abundantly proper to call them champions.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body recognize the Columbia High School boys basketball team on  
18 winning the 2011 Class AAA State Championship and congratulate Head Coach Phil  
19 McCrary on his 500th win.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Phil McCrary.