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113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Congratulating the Chicago Blackhawks on winning the 2013 Stanley Cup
Championship.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. QUIGLEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Chicago Blackhawks on winning the 2013
Stanley Cup Championship.

Whereas the historic Chicago Blackhawks, as one of the
“Original Six”, have made countless contributions to
sports;

Whereas the Blackhawks and the National Hockey League
have demonstrated a commitment to promoting fitness
and leadership skills for youth through support for youth
hockey programs and community skating facilities;

Whereas the Blackhawks have demonstrated a commitment
to the Nation’s veterans and wounded warriors through
their support of sled-hockey rehabilitation programs and
unique on-ice opportunities;

Whereas with 227 straight home game sellouts and an NHL leading regular-season average attendance of 21,775, the Blackhawks are the pride of their hometown, Chicago, Illinois;

Whereas the Blackhawks organization of Rocky Wirtz, Joel Quenneville, John McDonough, Jay Blunk, Stan Bowman, and Scotty Bowman have enshrined Chicago as a hockey town for the 21st century;

Whereas the Blackhawks, through amazing offense, superb defense, and unmatched goaltending, dominated the regular season and overcame the lockout to set an NHL record for a point earned in each of the first 24 games of the season;

Whereas the Blackhawks tamed the Minnesota Wild in 5 games, brought down their arch rivals the Detroit Red Wings in a tough 7-game series, and dethroned the Los Angeles Kings to become the Western Conference Champions and advance to the Stanley Cup Final;

Whereas in the Stanley Cup Final series, the Blackhawks overcame the aggressive play and talent of the Eastern Conference Champion Boston Bruins, to win the championship in one of the most exciting and nail-biting final games in recent history; and

Whereas the innumerable contributions from every player, coach, and the entire Blackhawks family have brought the madness back to Madison Street and Lord Stanley's Cup back to where it belongs, sweet home Chicago, Illinois: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1 (1) recognizes the Chicago Blackhawks for their
2 long distinguished history, countless contributions to
3 sports, and their many successes as a franchise;

4 (2) congratulates the Blackhawks on an amaz-
5 ing season and for winning the 2013 Stanley Cup
6 Championship;

7 (3) recognizes the players, coaches, and leader-
8 ship of the Blackhawks organization; and

9 (4) joins with all people in the United States
10 and hockey fans all over the world in celebrating the
11 return of the Stanley Cup to Chicago, Illinois.