

share jurisdiction over crimes against Native women. We cannot allow the experiences of Native communities continue to slip through bureaucracy. Today, I am calling on House Leadership to quickly bring this bill to the floor.

I am thankful for the work of the City of Portland to shine a light on this issue by passing a resolution later this week calling attention to this urgent crisis. We need to all work together to demand action.

We must strive to better understand the institutional racism and systemic inequalities that Native communities face. I will keep fighting for justice for those who are missing or murdered, and I remain committed to taking action to prevent these crimes in the future.

CONGRATULATING THE EASTLAND
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKET-
BALL TEAM ON THEIR WIN AT
CLASS 1A IHSA STATE FINALS

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Eastland High School Girls Basketball Team, who won the Illinois High School Association's Class 1A State Finals Girls Basketball Tournament.

Despite being down by ten at half-time, the team ramped up their defense and came back to beat their opponent 62–57 in the state championship. Eastland finished the season

34–3, with the 34 wins being the most in program history. As a former athlete, I appreciate the fortitude the team displayed to achieve their dream of being a state champions and commend them for their efforts and attitude. This team is an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic, and I am proud to see them represent Lanark so well throughout the state with his talent and passion.

It is because of student leaders such as the Eastland High School Girls Basketball Team that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate the Eastland High School Girls Basketball Team on their Class 1A State Finals title in Basketball.