



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Naperville Baseball Association will  
3 celebrate its 50th anniversary on June 3, 2005, at Knoch Park;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The Association was founded in 1955 to provide  
6 baseball recreation for young adults, ages 13 to 18, fostering  
7 the ideals of good sportsmanship, courage, obedience, loyalty,  
8 truth, and reverence, in order that those involved might become  
9 finer, stronger, and happier adults; and

10 WHEREAS, The Association is an all-volunteer organization  
11 consisting of two leagues of play: Pony league for students  
12 ages 13 and 14, and Colt league for students ages 15 to 18; the  
13 Pony league has 46 teams playing at three different skill  
14 levels, and the Colt league has 35 different teams playing at  
15 two different skill levels; and

16 WHEREAS, The Association currently programs nearly 1,000  
17 games each year, serving approximately 1,250 players; games are  
18 available for any who wish to participate; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout the past 50 years, the Naperville  
20 Baseball Association has touched the lives of more than 25,000  
21 young people; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
23 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
24 we congratulate the Naperville Baseball Association on the  
25 occasion of its 50th anniversary; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
27 presented to the Naperville Baseball Association as an  
28 expression of our respect and esteem and with best wishes for  
29 the continued success of such a fine organization.