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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Illinois
4 District 13 Little League team on their participation in the
5 2013 Challenger Exhibition Game at the Little League World
6 Series; and

7 WHEREAS, With the help of Tri-Cities Little League and
8 Bartlett Little League, The Woodstock Challengers started
9 playing baseball in June of 2012 with the goal of giving
10 special needs children in northern McHenry County the
11 opportunity to play baseball in an organized environment; and

12 WHEREAS, There are more than 30,000 Challenger players from
13 more than 900 leagues worldwide; and

14 WHEREAS, Fifteen participants were selected from 165
15 members from the Bartlett, Tri-Cities, and Woodstock areas to
16 participate in the Challenger Little League World Series
17 exhibition game at Volunteer Stadium in Williamsport,
18 Pennsylvania, the home of the Little League World Series; and

19 WHEREAS, The Illinois District 13 Little League team
20 competed against the other Challenger team selected for the
21 game, California District 57 from the San Francisco area, on

1 August 24, 2013; the game was broadcasted on ESPN3; and

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois District 13 Little League team had a
3 great season that ended on top with a game played in the Little
4 League World Series, which was enjoyed by family, close
5 friends, and the dedicated people who helped to make this a
6 memorable trip for all the players; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate and honor the Illinois District 13 Little
10 League team on their participation in the Little League World
11 Series, the work of those volunteers who helped work with the
12 kids to make this league a possibility, and District 13's
13 dedication to helping children with special needs; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the players, buddies, and coaches of Illinois
17 District 13 as an expression of our esteem and respect.