



HR0568

LRB104 16464 MST 29857 r

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Whiteside Middle School,  
4 the Warriors, on winning the 2025 Southern Illinois Junior  
5 High School Athletic Association Class L Baseball State  
6 Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, The Warriors compiled a season record of 21 wins  
8 and 1 loss; and

9 WHEREAS, The Warriors were victorious over Wolf Branch  
10 Middle School (Swansea) 9 to 1 in the regional, Washington  
11 Middle School (Johnston City) 1 to 0 in the quarter finals, and  
12 Du Quoin Middle School 15 to 2 in the semi-finals to reach the  
13 championship game; and

14 WHEREAS, The Warriors claimed the first championship in  
15 school history by defeating Waterloo Jr. High School by a  
16 score of 7 to 3 in the title game; and

17 WHEREAS, The Warriors are led by Head Coach Troy Griffith  
18 and Assistant Coaches Matt Thrune, Mike McGehee, and Sherwin  
19 Lockridge; and

20 WHEREAS, The Warriors are Ajani Mitchom, Bently Lindemann,

1 Dominic Kreiter, Jackson Thrune, Jacob Hataway, Kade Lindley,  
2 Mason McGehee, Maxwell Leroy, Miles Lockridge, Saweera  
3 Puribhat, Tyron Armour, Tyler Rakers, and Yusuf Fares;  
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
6 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we congratulate Whiteside Middle School, the Warriors, on  
8 winning the 2025 Southern Illinois Junior High School Athletic  
9 Association Class L Baseball State Championship, and we wish  
10 them many more successful seasons; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
12 presented to the Warriors' coaches and players as a symbol of  
13 our respect and esteem.