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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Western Springs 11U  
4 All-Stars baseball team on winning the Illinois Little League  
5 State Championship for District 9 on July 30, 2021; and

6           WHEREAS, The Illinois Little League State Tournament, held  
7 in Moline, was a double elimination tournament; the Western  
8 Springs 11U All-Stars went unbeaten into the final game  
9 against River Forest, who had a third round loss to Western  
10 Springs; Western Springs lost the first game to River Forest  
11 on Thursday night and returned Friday for the final game  
12 versus River Forest; and

13           WHEREAS, The final game of the Western Springs 11U All  
14 Stars was a team effort led by the complete game pitching of  
15 John Bukovac and strong plays in the infield by second baseman  
16 Marty Svelnis and third baseman Luke Garofola; a final double  
17 play ground ball from short stop Jimmy Broderick to first  
18 baseman Owen Thiede concluded the final game, which also  
19 included key hits by catcher Frankie Zimmer, Luke Garofola,  
20 Owen Thiede, and John Bukovac; and

21           WHEREAS, The Western Springs 11U All-Stars won the final  
22 game in a tight, exciting 4-3 victory; and

1           WHEREAS, The Western Springs 11U All-Stars are Jimmy  
2 Broderick, John Bukovac, Daniel Caldwell, Ryan Caraher Jr.,  
3 Murphy Cella, Lincoln DeMauro, Charlie Draai, Luke Garofola,  
4 Sam Schmidt, Marty Svelnis, Owen Thiede, and Frankie Zimmer;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, The Western Springs 11U All-Stars are led by  
7 Manager Jeff Thiede and Assistant Coaches Brian Caldwell and  
8 Anthony DeMauro; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we congratulate the Western Springs 11U All-Stars baseball  
12 team on winning the Illinois Little League State Championship,  
13 and we wish them continued success in their future endeavors;  
14 and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
16 presented to Manager Jeff Thiede, Assistant Coaches Brian  
17 Caldwell and Anthony DeMauro, and each player on the Western  
18 Springs 11U All-Stars baseball team as an expression of our  
19 respect and esteem.