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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the players,  
4 coaches, and manager of the Crystal Lake American Little League  
5 team for winning the State American Little League tournament on  
6 August 8, 2007; and

7           WHEREAS, The Crystal Lake American Little League team was  
8 chosen from over 100 possible 11 year old candidates in July  
9 2007; they practiced together for a few weeks, then started  
10 playing in the Area 4 Tournament, winning it 2-0; the team  
11 advanced to the District 13 Little League Tournament in Crystal  
12 Lake, winning with a 5-1 record; the team advanced to the State  
13 tournament in Springfield after beating the final team at the  
14 tournament in Mundelein 2-0; and

15           WHEREAS, During the State tournament, The Crystal Lake  
16 American Little League Team won their first game against  
17 Moline, beating them 2-0; during the second round, the team  
18 beat Clear Ridge 9-2; at the State tournament final, the team  
19 faced Clear Ridge once more, winning the State title with a 8-7  
20 victory; the team finished the year with a 13-1 record; and

21           WHEREAS, The players of the Crystal Lake American Little  
22 League Team are Troy Bittenbender, Danny Cristante, Kyle

1 Devlin, Will Fogel, Josh Fruhauf, Luke Francis, Tanner Larkins,  
2 Neal Overbay, David Panicko, Austin Rogers, Paul Schlimm, Chad  
3 Randolph, and Paul Wille; the team manager is Jeff Larkins and  
4 the coaches are John Francis and Kevin Devlin; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7 congratulate the players, coaches, and manager of the Crystal  
8 Lake American Little League team for winning the State American  
9 Little League tournament and wish them continued success and  
10 happiness in the future; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to Crystal Lake American Little League manager Jeff  
13 Larkins as a symbol of our esteem and respect.