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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the members of the
4 Downers Grove Babe Ruth 13-year-old All-Star team on the
5 occasion of the team's successful season; and

6 WHEREAS, The Downers Grove All-Stars was one of 12 teams
7 that competed at the Ohio Valley Regional Tournament in
8 Logansport, Indiana; the team qualified to participate in the
9 regional tournament by winning the Northern Illinois State
10 Tournament held in La Grange by defeating Westmont in the
11 championship game by a score of 16-3; the team ended the
12 tournament with an impressive 4-0 record; and

13 WHEREAS, In the 1st round of the regional tournament, the
14 Downers Grove All-Stars held on to a one-run lead and defeated
15 host team Logansport by a score of 6-5; the squad's
16 second-round game against South Bend, Indiana ended in a 16-11
17 loss for Downers Grove; hampered by injuries to 3 players, the
18 team was subsequently eliminated from regional play by Saginaw
19 Valley, Michigan; and

20 WHEREAS, The members of the Downers Grove All-Stars are
21 Anthony Airdo, Luke Bondi, Jack Clemens, Mike Connolly, Alex
22 Emig, Nick King, Thomas Kochan, Zach Konezney, Dan Limanowski,

1 Tommy Matysik, Matt Pabis, Costa Sampras, Josh Stirn, Eric
2 Wisz, and Dane Zarnowski; the team's manager is Leo Ellis and
3 the team's coaches are Mark Clavey, Mike Connolly, and Paul
4 Stirn; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 congratulate the members of the Downers Grove Babe Ruth
8 13-year-old All-Star team on the occasion of the team's
9 accomplishments and wish them continued success and happiness
10 in the future; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Downers Grove All-Stars manager Leo Ellis as a
13 symbol of our esteem and respect.