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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Sterling All  
4 Stars 11 and 12 year old girls' softball team on winning the  
5 2011 Little League World Series; and

6           WHEREAS, The All Stars were down 3 to nothing against  
7 Midway, the tough team from Waco, Texas, when the players found  
8 fire in their bats, scoring 7 runs in the third inning; Hannah  
9 Escamilla opened the inning with a single and closed the  
10 scoring with a 2 run double; Nadia Trujillo, Emily Berogan,  
11 Kylie Burkett, and Erin Stroup each drove in a run with base  
12 hits, enough to keep the lead and end the game with a score of  
13 7-5; and

14           WHEREAS, Lexy Staples shut down the 11-time championship  
15 Waco team, allowing 7 hits and striking out 2 in 5 1/3 innings,  
16 finishing the World Series with a 4-0 record; Cheyenne  
17 Harrington got the final 2 outs of the game, earning her first  
18 save; and

19           WHEREAS, Sterling outscored its opponents 58-9 in 6 World  
20 Series games, including a 2-0 victory over Waco in the opening  
21 game; and

1           WHEREAS, This is only the second time that an Illinois team  
2 has won the national title; and

3           WHEREAS, The coaches for the Sterling All Stars are Eric  
4 Staples, Ed Long, and Pete Trujillo; and

5           WHEREAS, The members of the team are: Cheyenne Harrington,  
6 Emily Berogan, Kylie Burkett, Nadia Trujillo, Hannah  
7 Escamilla, Abrianna Hale, Alexis Staples, Erin Stroup, Shannon  
8 Long, Kylie Powers, and Mya Pearson; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we congratulate the Sterling All Stars on their outstanding  
12 season and on winning the title of World Series Champions; and  
13 be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the players and coaches of the Sterling All Stars  
16 as a symbol of our respect and esteem.