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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Evergreen Park  
4 Athletic Association Senior League Baseball Team on winning the  
5 State championship; and

6           WHEREAS, The EPAA Senior League Team played a taxing  
7 schedule, which included 33 games in 6 weeks, including 6  
8 double headers, at one point playing 14 games in 12 days; they  
9 finished their summer with a record of 22-10-1, earning them a  
10 bye in the district tournament; a 10-2 win in sectionals sent  
11 them to a grueling 5-day State tournament in which they  
12 prevailed with a 9-5 win over Burbank to capture the State  
13 title; and

14           WHEREAS, The EPAA Senior League Team earned a trip to the  
15 regional tournament in Oglesby/Peru; they finished pool play  
16 with a 3-1 record and qualified for the regional semifinals as  
17 one of only 16 teams left in the United States; and

18           WHEREAS, The EPAA Senior League Team's dream of a World  
19 Series was cut short with a 7-5 loss to Michigan in the  
20 regional semifinals; and

21           WHEREAS, The EPAA Senior League Team should be proud of

1 their season and the tremendous effort put forth by the team;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, The Evergreen Park Athletic Association Senior  
4 League Baseball Team consists of manager, Rich Farmer; coaches,  
5 Ron O'Toole, Jim Walsh, and Joe Glover; special assistant, Ken  
6 Fyrer; and players, Tim Walsh, Mark Martin, Mickey Glover, Joe  
7 Crowley, Marty Meyer, Kevin Farmer, Jack Ryan, Ron O'Toole,  
8 Mike Rizzo, Brian Paul, David Ziebarth, Frank Meisl, Dan  
9 Anzelmo, and Jon Karstrand; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we congratulate the Evergreen Park Athletic Association Senior  
13 League Baseball Team on winning the State championship; and be  
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the Evergreen Park Athletic Association Senior  
17 League Baseball team as an expression of our esteem and  
18 respect.