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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Highland
2 Challenger League as the 2018 Little League Challenger
3 Division World Champions.

4 *Whereas, The Highland Baseball Club Little League*
5 *competed against Hazleton Little League to become the 2018*
6 *Little League Challenger Division World Series Champions;*

7 *Whereas, The Highland Baseball Club Little League was*
8 *established in Evansville, Indiana, in 2014 to provide children*
9 *with disabilities the opportunity to show their love for baseball*
10 *and play in a team environment;*

11 *Whereas, The Highland Baseball Club Little League has*
12 *become one of the largest and fastest growing Challenger*
13 *programs in the country, with 157 players participating in*
14 *2017;*

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1 *Whereas, The Highland Challenger League is led by*
2 *President Matt Pokorney, who received the 2016 Little League*
3 *Challenger Award;*

4 *Whereas, The Highland Challenger League traveled to*
5 *Williamsport, Pennsylvania, to compete in the Little League*
6 *Challenger Division Exhibition Game on August 25, 2018,*
7 *raising \$160,000 to cover travel expenses so that families could*
8 *attend;*

9 *Whereas, The players, led by coaches Joe Weiner, Ed Nottle,*
10 *and Matt Pokorney, became World Series Champions with over*
11 *6,500 friends, family, and fans in attendance; and*

12 *Whereas, This accomplishment is celebrated by the state of*
13 *Indiana as well as friends and family of the Highland*
14 *Challenger League: Therefore,*

15 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
16 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

17 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
18 honors the Highland Challenger League as the 2018 Little
19 League Challenger Division World Champions.

20 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
21 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Highland
22 Challenger League President Matt Pokorney.

