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3 *Whereas, Kyle Schwarber was born on March 5, 1993, to*
4 *Greg and Donna Schwarber, and he attended Middletown High*
5 *School in Middletown, Ohio;*

6 *Whereas, During his four years of high school, Schwarber*
7 *hit .408 with 18 home runs and 103 runs batted in (RBIs);*

8 *Whereas, Schwarber attended Indiana University in*
9 *Bloomington, Indiana, where he played baseball for the*
10 *Indiana Hoosiers;*

11 *Whereas, As a freshman at Indiana University in 2012,*
12 *Schwarber was named a freshman All-American by Louisville*
13 *Slugger and the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper after hitting*
14 *.300/.390/.513 with eight home runs and 47 RBIs;*

15 *Whereas, As a sophomore in 2013, Schwarber hit*
16 *.366/.456/.647 with 18 home runs and 54 RBIs in 61 games,*
17 *and he was named a first-team All-American by the National*
18 *Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA);*

19 *Whereas, Schwarber played for the United States collegiate*
20 *national team during the summer between his junior and senior*
21 *year of college;*



1 *Whereas, As a junior at Indiana University, Schwarber*
2 *batted .348/.456/.643 with 13 home runs, and he was a finalist*
3 *for the Johnny Bench Award;*

4 *Whereas, Schwarber was drafted by the Chicago Cubs in*
5 *the first round, fourth overall, in the 2014 Major League*
6 *Baseball draft, and he signed on June 11, 2014;*

7 *Whereas, Upon being drafted, MLB.com analyst Bernie*
8 *Pleskoff profiled Schwarber as a "game-changing" power-*
9 *hitter, and ESPN's Keith Law echoed a similar sentiment in his*
10 *draft profile, noting, "Scwarber might have the most raw power*
11 *of any prospect in the class";*

12 *Whereas, Schwarber made his professional debut with the*
13 *Boise Hawks three days later, going 3-4 with a home run and*
14 *three RBIs, and the Cubs then promoted him to the Kane*
15 *County Cougars of the Class A Midwest League and the*
16 *Daytona Cubs of the Class A-Advanced Florida State League*
17 *before the end of the season;*

18 *Whereas, Schwarber began the 2015 season with the*
19 *Double-A Tennessee Smokies of the Southern League, and in*
20 *July 2015, he played in the All-Star Futures Game, where he*
21 *was named the MVP of the game after hitting a go-ahead two-*
22 *run triple for Team USA;*

23 *Whereas, The Cubs promoted Schwarber to the major*
24 *leagues on June 16, 2015, to serve as a designated hitter for six*
25 *games during interleague play;*

26 *Whereas, The Cubs sent Schwarber to the Triple-A Iowa*
27 *Cubs of the Pacific Coast League after the six games, and on*
28 *July 16, 2015, Schwarber was recalled from Triple-A Iowa, to*
29 *rejoin the Cubs due to an injury to catcher Miguel Montero;*

30 *Whereas, On July 21, 2015, in a 5-4 extra-inning victory*
31 *over the Cincinnati Reds, Schwarber hit a game-tying 2-run*
32 *homer in the ninth inning and a solo go-ahead home run in the*
33 *top of the 13th inning to give the Cubs the lead;*



1 *Whereas, Schwarber's three multihomer games are the most*
2 *for a Cub rookie in his first 51 games played since 1914, and he*
3 *finished the 2015 regular season having played 69 games,*
4 *recording a .246 batting average with 16 home runs, 52 runs*
5 *scored, and 43 RBIs;*

6 *Whereas, Despite having been injured in an outfield*
7 *collision in April 2016, the Cubs added Schwarber to their*
8 *roster for the 2016 World Series, and started him in Game 1 as*
9 *their designated hitter;*

10 *Whereas, Schwarber hit a double off the right-field wall in*
11 *the 4th inning of Game 1, and he became the first major league*
12 *position player in baseball history to get his first hit of the*
13 *season during the World Series;*

14 *Whereas, Schwarber and the Cubs defeated the Indians in*
15 *seven games to claim the Cubs' first World Series championship*
16 *in 108 years;*

17 *Whereas, During the World Series, Schwarber recorded*
18 *seven hits, including one double, two RBIs, and one stolen base*
19 *while batting for .412 and maintaining a .500 on-base*
20 *percentage; and*

21 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*
22 *honor Kyle Schwarber on his baseball career accomplishments:*
23 *Therefore,*

24 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
25 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

26 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors
27 Kyle Schwarber on his baseball career accomplishments.

28 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
29 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Kyle Schwarber, and
30 Fred Glass, Director of Athletics at Indiana University.

