Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

## A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lafayette Little League's Challenger Program upon being selected to play an exhibition game at the 2011 Little League World Series.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the Lafayette Little League's Challenger program upon its selection to participate in the 2011 Little League World Series on Saturday, August 27, 2011, on the "Volunteer Field" in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Little League Challenger program is a baseball program for boys and girls with physical and mental challenges, ages fourteen to eighteen, or up to age twenty-two if still enrolled in high school; and

WHEREAS, today, more than thirty thousand children participate in more than nine hundred Challenger Divisions worldwide; the Lafayette Little League Challenger program began in 2008 and now has sixty players participating in the program; and

WHEREAS, it is a monumental occasion for the Lafayette program; only two teams are invited each year, and this is the first time that a team from Louisiana has been invited to participate in the World Series game; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Little League Challenger program merits a special measure of commendation for this memorable and historic achievement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Lafayette Little League's Challenger program upon their selection to play an exhibition game at the 2011 Little League World Series and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine baseball program for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Lafayette Little League's Challenger program.