

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 909

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the fourteen-year-old Babe Ruth Junior League baseball team upon winning the state championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is proud to salute the accomplishments of our great athletic teams who work hard, make the necessary sacrifices, achieve success, and provide entertainment for large numbers of fans; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding fourteen-year-old Babe Ruth Junior League baseball team, which recently won the state championship, is clearly one such team; and

WHEREAS, the leadership, passion for the game, and coaching wizardry of Buster Keeton, Robby Gibbons, and Clint King are without peer; expertly molding the natural talent of the players into a championship caliber team, the coaches' precepts of strong hitting and running, expert pitching, tenacious defense, and limiting mistakes were perfectly on display during the boys' run for the championship; and

WHEREAS, the young men of the fourteen-year-old Babe Ruth Junior League baseball team have displayed ability, teamwork, and perseverance. Cody Jordan, Ben Cooper, Andrew Morris, Chris Brooks, Carson Edwards, Herbie Foster, Seth McLemore, Zach Holt, Logan Phifer, Ethan Will, Sean Harmond, and Logan Springer, with the help of their coaches, parents, and supporters, have represented their community and the State of Tennessee in fine fashion, displaying peerless character both on and off the baseball diamond; and

WHEREAS, throughout this incredible season, the members of the fourteen-year-old Babe Ruth Junior League baseball team etched their names onto the hearts of Tennesseans and into the annals of Tennessee sports history; their dedication, determination, work ethic, and

talents not only made possible a successful and memorable baseball season, but also surely point toward their success in all future endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the fourteen-year-old Babe Ruth Junior League baseball team on winning the state championship and wish them all the best in the years and seasons to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.