

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1115

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A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud the Columbia American Little League baseball team on capturing the state championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful sports teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by coaches Jay Morgan and Greg English, the Columbia American Little League baseball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the baseball season by winning the state championship; and

WHEREAS, after resounding victories over their opponents during the regular season and the playoffs, the team rolled into the state championship game; and

WHEREAS, the boys completed their amazing season by soundly defeating their opponent and capturing the state championship trophy; and

WHEREAS, the leadership and passion for the game of coaches Jay Morgan and Greg English, are without peer; their precepts of strong hitting and running, expert pitching, tenacious defense, and limiting mistakes were perfectly on display during the team's run for the championship; and

WHEREAS, the young men of the Columbia American Little League baseball team have displayed ability, teamwork, and perseverance. Andrew Hardison, Maverick James, Jake Riggins, Chris Short, Ryan Smith, Devin Symlar, Billy Thurman, Dylan Horne, Andy Horne, Brady Gill, Austin Butterfield, and Sanchez Burkeen, with the help of their coaches, parents, supporters, and many fans, represented their team and the State of Tennessee in fine fashion, displaying peerless character both on and off the baseball diamond; and

WHEREAS, during this incredible championship season, the members of the Columbia American Little League team have etched their names onto the hearts of Tennesseans and into the annals of Tennessee sports history; their dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent not only made possible a successful and memorable baseball season, but also surely point toward their successes in 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 honor and congratulate the Columbia American Little League baseball team upon capturing the state championship, applaud them for their heralded success on the baseball field, and wish them much success in all their future endeavors.

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