

No. R-464. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 St. Johnsbury All-Star Babe Ruth 14 and Under Vermont championship baseball team.

(H.C.R.348)

Offered by: Representatives Quimby of Concord, Fay of St. Johnsbury, and South of St. Johnsbury

Whereas, the famous sports journalism phrase “boys of summer” is as applicable to summer leagues consisting of young players as to the major leaguers for whom it was coined, and

Whereas, in the summer of 2013, some of the best young baseball players in Vermont were members of the St. Johnsbury All-Star Babe Ruth 14 and Under baseball team, and

Whereas, in the three-team State championship tournament, which St. Johnsbury hosted, the hometown squad defeated Bennington in its opening game, and

Whereas, St. Johnsbury then won a late-game, come-from-behind victory in a contest against Franklin County with a 7th-inning grand-slam home run, and

Whereas, this thrilling victory entitled St. Johnsbury to a repeat opportunity to face Bennington, and St. Johnsbury won with a comfortable 12–7 victory margin, and

Whereas, in securing the State championship, St. Johnsbury earned a place in the New England Babe Ruth 14 and Under regional tournament played in Westfield, Massachusetts, and

Whereas, although St. Johnsbury was eliminated before the New England championship game, the team’s dedicated squad, including Derek Holbrook, Ian Fountain, Jasper Rankin, Joe Smith, Matt Hauserman, Travis Grosse, Aaron Morrison, Austin Wendell, Cody Koch, Coleton Loura-Bumps, Garrett Brown, Jacob Johnson, Logan Quimby, Miles Gochie, was impressive on the baseball diamond, and bat boy Jordan Quimby, manager Mike Quimby, and coaches Nate Gochie and Rodger Sheldon were the boys’ best supporters, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 St. Johnsbury All-Star Babe Ruth 14 and Under Vermont championship baseball team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each person honored in this resolution.