

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 760

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Lawrence County All-Star baseball team upon their runner-up finish in the 2015 Babe Ruth World Series.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true sportsmen of whom all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, baseball is America's favorite pastime and every year, with the crack of the bat and the pop of the mitt, the baseball season begins anew with every team hoping to win a championship; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2015 Lawrence County All-Star baseball team have proven themselves to be the ablest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, proudly hosting the 2015 Babe Ruth World Series in Lawrenceburg, the Lawrence County All-Star Babe Ruth baseball team took a never-say-die attitude into the tournament; and

WHEREAS, the team from Lawrence County, comprised of young men between the ages of thirteen and fifteen, soundly handled the competition to advance to the championship game, where they fought valiantly before losing in extra innings; and

WHEREAS, Coaches David Weathers, Michael Crane, and Josh Purcell laid the groundwork for this exceptional team by sharing with these young men their knowledge of baseball, their years of coaching and athletic experience, and their passion for the sport of baseball; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence County All-Stars enjoyed the outstanding contributions of team members Jacob Hallmark, Jacob James, Ryan Weathers, Sam Crane, Jacob Laws, Kendall Franklin, Lance Pope, Bradley Huckaba, Bailey Burleson, Drew Bailey, C.J. Jackson, Ben Staggs, Luke Shannon, Austin Clanton, and Colter Houser; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Lawrence County All-Star baseball team epitomize all that is good in today's young athletes, as they have achieved an unparalleled level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the Lawrence County All-Star Babe Ruth baseball team, not only for the team's success on the baseball diamond but for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the members of the 2015 Lawrence County All-Star baseball team upon their runner-up finish in the Babe Ruth World Series and extend to them our best wishes for every continued 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.