**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE LEXINGTON DIXIE YOUTH INDEPENDENT ALL‑STAR BASEBALL TEAM FOR ITS IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2010 CLASS AAA DIXIE YOUTH WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND TO HONOR THE PLAYERS AND COACHES ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON.

Whereas, baseball is a game of speed, power, precision, and agility, but to excel in baseball, a team must combine these talents with teamwork and good sportsmanship; and

Whereas, Manager Gene Frye; his coaches, Dusty Phillips, Dennis Pearce, Michael St. Clair, and Jimmy Walker; and the players of the Lexington Dixie Youth Independent All‑Star baseball team captured the 2010 Class AAA Dixie Youth World Series Championship title by convincingly uniting all these attributes in one unstoppable team, defeating Shreveport, Louisiana, 11‑10 in the title game on August 12, 2010; and

Whereas, comprised of nine‑ and ten‑year‑olds and backed by a history of fine baseball, the Lexington team advanced through three tournaments, including the state contest in Dillon, to make the World Series‑‑a sweet sensation they plan to repeat; and

Whereas, the crown‑winning team roster boasts Tyler Dotman, Matthew Eisner, Austin Pearce, Jacob Frye, Walker McDowell, Corey Waits, Logan Grimes, Hunter Eargle, Marc Abbott, John Carter, Jack St. Clair, and Jared Kirven; and

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the South Carolina House of Representatives pauses to recognize the accomplishments and dedication of these fine athletes and their coaches and to congratulate them on their success. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Lexington Dixie Youth Independent All‑Star baseball team for its impressive win of the 2010 Class AAA Dixie Youth World Series Championship title, and honor the players and coaches on an outstanding season.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Manager Gene Frye of the Lexington Dixie Youth Independent All‑Star baseball team.

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