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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE NORTH KINGSTOWN/WICKFORD LITTLE LEAGUE 11
YEAR-OLD DISTRICT ALL STAR TEAM ON WINNING THE 2019 RHODE ISLAND
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Introduced By: Representatives Craven, Casimiro, and Kennedy

Date Introduced: March 12, 2020

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The North Kingstown/Wickford Little League 11 Year-Old District All Star
2 team are a group of talented youngsters who worked hard and exhibited fierce determination and
3 perseverance to overcome an initial setback to win the State Championship; and

4 WHEREAS, After losing the opening game to Warwick Continental and being sent to the
5 Loser's Bracket, one loss from elimination, the North Kingstown/Wickford Team showed their
6 determination and exhibited clutch play under pressure to go on an exhilarating eight game
7 winning streak; and

8 WHEREAS, North Kingstown/Wickford quickly righted the ship and proceeded to
9 advance to the District 3 Championship after they defeated Narragansett in a hard-fought 4-3
10 victory, and then easily dispatched Coventry in a 7-0 shutout. In a rematch with Warwick
11 Continental, North Kingstown/Wickford arguably played their best baseball with their sterling
12 pitching, excellent defense, and solid hitting leading to a 7-3 decisive victory and a winner-take-
13 all District 3 Championship game, which they won in a tight game by the score of 4-3 to advance
14 to the State Tournament; and

15 WHEREAS, At the State Tournament, North Kingstown/Wickford emerged victorious
16 thanks to outstanding pitching and timely hitting as they defeated Barrington by the score of 3-2,
17 Cranston Western 6-1, and Smithfield in a thrilling title game by the score of 3-2. In the finale,
18 North Kingstown/Wickford were clinging to a narrow 2-1 lead in the last inning when Smithfield
19 threatened with a man on third and two outs before they got a key strikeout to clinch the State

1 Championship; and

2 WHEREAS, Winning a State Championship requires that every member of the team
3 work their hardest, be good teammates, and always put team goals ahead of personal aspirations.
4 The 2019 North Kingstown/Wickford Little League 11 Year-Old District All-Star Team had
5 those qualities in abundance; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
7 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the 2019 North Kingstown/ Wickford Little League
8 11 Year-Old District All-Star Team on winning the 2019 Rhode Island State Championship, and
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Dino Ciarniello.

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