

No. R-444. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Essex Junction all-stars Little League Baseball team on winning the 2017 Vermont State championship.

(H.C.R.370)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Dunn of Essex, Giambatista of Essex, and Houghton of Essex

Whereas, Little League Baseball enables youngsters to participate in exciting athletic competition, potentially on national and international levels, while learning good sportsmanship and the importance of effective team dynamics, and

Whereas, in 2017, the Essex Junction all-stars completed a superb season, winning the Vermont State championship game with a decisive 10–0 shutout victory over the Brattleboro all-stars, in a contest played at Seman Field in Essex Junction’s Maple Street Park, and earning the privilege of representing Vermont at the New England Regional Little League Baseball tournament held in Bristol, Connecticut, and

Whereas, in three exciting games featuring national television coverage on ESPN, the Essex Junction all-stars performed their best, but despite a solid 7–5 win over the Holden, Massachusetts, all-stars, the regional championship proved elusive, and

Whereas, the proud members of the 2017 Essex Junction all-stars were Tobey Appenzeller, Gavin Blondin, Eli Bostwick, Joshua Brown, Ben Deibler, Andrew Goodrich, Siddesh Kaunparthi, Kyle Lozier, Tanner McFaul, Hazen Randall, Jacob Reyome, Eli Robinson, and Austin Tourville, and

Whereas, team manager David Bostwick and coaches Jeff Goodrich and Jeff Reyome taught the players key skills, contributing to the team’s success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Essex Junction all-stars Little League Baseball team on winning the 2017 Vermont State championship, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Essex Junction all-stars’ players, coaches, and manager.