

NO. R-52. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING  
THE 2008 WILLISTON ALL STARS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LITTLE  
LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM.

(H.C.R.34)

Offered by: Representatives Macaig of Williston and McCullough of  
Williston

Whereas, Little League Baseball affords young boys and girls an exciting  
opportunity to participate in athletic competition during the spring and summer  
months, and

Whereas, the pinnacle of Little League play occurs in the age 11–12  
division which features state, regional, and international championships, and

Whereas, all-star teams are formed in many Vermont towns as a first step  
toward choosing a state championship team to compete in the Eastern Regional  
Little League championship in Bristol, Connecticut, and

Whereas, in 2008, the Williston team defeated its opponent in each round  
leading to the Vermont state championship game in Brattleboro, in which after  
trailing 10–3, it staged an impressive and victorious comeback, and

Whereas, at the Eastern Regional Little League championship, the Williston  
team came within two games of proceeding to the international tournament in  
Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, each of the boys on Williston's 2008 Vermont state championship  
team, including Davis Mikell, Erik Bergkvist, Tommy Fitzgerald, Hayden  
Smith, Ryan Schneiderman, Brendan Gannon, Connor Stankevich, Pete  
Scrimgeour, Jeffrey Martin, Max Whitcomb, Jamie Pierson, and Chris Reiss,

deserves special commendation for his dedication, determination, and unbelievable performance on the baseball diamond, and

Whereas, coach Jeff Smith and team manager Will Mikell provided the guidance and administrative support, respectively, that made the Williston All Star Little League team's great 2008 season possible, and

Whereas, upon its return home from tournament play, the team received a police escort from Richmond into Williston and a rousing welcome from the town, and

Whereas, the players' parents were always supportive of their sons in every way possible, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2008 Williston All Stars state championship Little League Baseball team, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Jeff Smith in Williston.