

**No. R-11. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 9-10 Vermont State Little League championship Williston 9-10 All Stars baseball team.**

(H.C.R.5)

Offered by: Representatives Macaig of Williston and McCullough of Williston

Offered by: Senator Lyons

Whereas, in July 2012, in the 9–10 age group, the Williston 9-10 All Stars won the Vermont District 1 Little League competition for the first time since 2000, and

Whereas, at the Vermont 9-10 Little League championship tournament, Williston defeated District 4 representative Bennington once and the District 3 team from St. Albans twice to become the state champions in its age group, and

Whereas, because a regional Little League tournament did not exist in 2000, this team became the first from Williston to play at the New England Little League championship tournament, which in 2012 was hosted by the Cranston, Rhode Island Little League, and

Whereas, Williston defeated Maine by 8–6 in the opening game, and

Whereas, although it subsequently lost contests to Massachusetts (16–15), Rhode Island (8–6), and New Hampshire (9–8), the Williston players skillfully represented Vermont, loading the bases in the late innings of each game and forcing New Hampshire to earn its win in extra innings, and

Whereas, the roster of the 2012 Vermont 9-10 championship Williston Little League baseball team included Baker Angstman, Brandon Arnold, Jake Boliba, Ryan Eaton, Ben Herskowitz, Aidan Johnson, Cale Layman, Ben Mazza-Bergeron, Griffin McDermott, Owen McDermott, Storm Rushford, and Ryan Spear, and

Whereas, Gino Johnson and Kevin McDermott were outstanding coaches, and Paul Angstman managed the team with great success, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2012 9-10 Vermont State Little League championship Williston 9-10 All Stars baseball team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Paul Angstman.