

**No. R-126. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 8–10 Colchester All-Star Vermont championship Little League Baseball team.**

(H.C.R.102)

Offered by Representatives Austin of Colchester, Bishop of Colchester, Critchlow of Colchester, and Pezzo of Colchester

Offered by Senators Norris and Brennan

*Whereas*, for the 2024 8–10 Colchester All-Star Little League Baseball team, the phrases “come from behind” and “never say no” ring true, and

*Whereas*, this fine squad of young players had previously proven their dedication to the game of baseball upon being selected as all-stars, and

*Whereas*, Colchester’s first challenge was to advance in the District 1 competition in which the team twice defeated its rival contender, Camel’s Hump, 21–8 and then 10–4 for the divisional title, notwithstanding two earlier Camel’s Hump victories over Colchester, and

*Whereas*, in the State championship contest, Colchester was matched against the host Brattleboro team, and in the bottom of the seventh of a scheduled seven-inning contest with two outs, no runner on base, and trailing 4–2, Colchester ignited an unanticipated offensive spree, scoring three successive and decisive runs, triumphantly departing the diamond as the 5–4 game winner and the 2024 8–10 Vermont Little League champion, and

*Whereas*, Colchester represented Vermont admirably at the New England regional Little League Baseball tournament played in Rhode Island, and

*Whereas*, the proud Colchester All-Star Little League players were Boden Carney, Grayson Carey, Elliot Cote, Hayden Critchlow, Weston Ellingson, Willie Lamarche, Graysen Mead, Keegan Norris, Oliver Ouellette, Easton Pratt, Toby Scheuch, and Jensen Yelk, and

*Whereas*, head coaches Brennan Carney, Ty Pratt, and Jason Yelk served as outstanding mentors and teachers for the team, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2024 8–10 Colchester All-Star Vermont 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 the 8–10 Colchester All-Star Vermont Little League Baseball team.