

State of Vermont

House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 185

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

Offered by Senators Brennan, Baruth, Gulick, Norris and Vyhovsky

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2025 Colchester Majors' Division I championship Little League Baseball team

Whereas, the 2025 Division I Little League Baseball championship finale featured two teams, Colchester and Champlain Valley, comprising outstanding players 10–12 years of age, in an exhilarating game played at Burlington's Schifilliti Field, and

Whereas, this classic baseball encounter, during which the lead changed four times, was truly in flux until the final out was recorded, and

Whereas, although Champlain Valley initiated the scoring with a strong four-run opening blast, Colchester responded with equal fervor, concluding the first inning with a four–all tie, but the day's memorable moment occurred in the bottom of the sixth, when, with his team down two outs and trailing 11–9, a Colchester player swiped a three-run over-the-fence homer, cementing a 12–11 triumph, and

Whereas, at the State championship, Colchester reached the semifinal game, bowing to Essex Town, the eventual title winner, and

Whereas, Colchester's impressive squad consisted of Cooper Carney, Hayden Critchlow, Weston Ellingson, Carson Hier, Fritz Jakobeit, David Litchfield, Kellan McLaughlin, Paxton Merchant, Keegan Norris, River Shelvey, Dylan Tepper, and Oliver Wheelock, and

Whereas, Head Coach Brennan Carney and assistant coaches Mark Ellingson, Jamie Merchant, and Steve Shelvey inspired the team to play its best, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2025 Colchester Majors' Division I 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 Colchester Majors' Little League Baseball team.