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House Resolution

A resolution honoring the East Boynton Beach Little League United States Championship Team.

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2003, at Howard J. Lamade Stadium in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, the East Boynton Beach Little League Team won the United States Championship 9-2 against New England in an outstanding display of teamwork and sportsmanship, and

WHEREAS, the East Boynton Beach team is the first from South Florida to make it to the Little League World Series in Williamsport and the twentieth team from Florida to do so, and

WHEREAS, the exemplary conduct of the team members, Michael Broad, Richie DeJesus, Cody Emerson, Jordan Irene, Patrick Mullen, R.J. Neal, Matt Overton, Ricky Sabatino, Benny Townend, Devon Travis, and Andrew Weaver, was so extraordinary in the world of competitive sports that they captivated the hearts of baseball fans across the country, and

WHEREAS, the team had been successfully prepared for the competition by its coaches, Kenny Emerson, Joe Irene, and Tony Travis, who were enthusiastically backed by parents and volunteers who worked diligently behind the scenes to support the team's efforts, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the East Boynton Beach Little League Team is congratulated for winning the Little League United States Championship; honored for setting the standard for teamwork, sportsmanship, and friendship; and saluted for energizing the

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31 nation, the state, and, most especially, the residents and fans
32 of Boynton Beach.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
34 presented to the East Boynton Beach Little League United States
35 Championship Team as a tangible token of the sentiments
36 expressed herein.