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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Pearland Little League All-Stars baseball team
2 achieved great distinction by advancing to the 2022 Little League
3 Baseball World Series, held August 17 through 28 in Williamsport,
4 Pennsylvania; and

5 WHEREAS, A group of talented 12-and-under ballplayers, the
6 All-Stars began their journey by winning the District 15,
7 Section 3, and Texas East titles; Pearland then turned in a
8 triumphant performance at the Southwest Region Championship in
9 Waco; in the finals, the squad defeated Oklahoma 9-4 to claim a
10 berth in the Little League World Series for the fourth time in the
11 history of the Pearland program; and

12 WHEREAS, In their opening world series contest on August 18,
13 the All-Stars scored six runs in the fifth inning against the team
14 from Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, to secure an 8-3 win; Pearland
15 dropped its second game in the double elimination tournament but
16 shut out Davenport, Iowa, 4-0 to keep its hopes alive; in a rematch
17 with Hollidaysburg in their next game, the Texas players blasted
18 three home runs for an 8-4 victory; facing the Nolensville,
19 Tennessee, squad on August 25 with a trip to the United States
20 championship game on the line, the All-Stars turned in a valiant
21 effort but ultimately saw their unforgettable season come to an
22 end; and

23 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, Pearland
24 benefited from the valuable contributions made throughout its

1 campaign by each member of the roster: Malachi Clark, Ford Hill,
2 Jacob Zurek, Cooper Arbaugh, Austin Cummings, Landon Karel, Ethan
3 Richardson, Cohen Hartman, Corey Kahn, Jacolby Mayberry, Jackson
4 Wolfe, Manny Castillo, and Kaiden Shelton; these determined
5 athletes were ably guided by coaches Andrew Solomon and Robb Zurek
6 and manager Aaron Cummings; and

7 WHEREAS, The members of the Pearland Little League All-Stars
8 proudly represented their city and state in one of the premier
9 showcases for youth athletics, and they will treasure their
10 memories of this achievement for many years to come; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
13 hereby congratulate the Pearland Little League All-Stars on
14 advancing to the 2022 Little League Baseball World Series and
15 extend to the team's players and coaches sincere best wishes for the
16 future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 Senate.