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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Boerne Little League All-Stars achieved great
2 distinction by advancing all the way to the U.S. championship game
3 of the 2024 Little League Baseball World Series; and

4 WHEREAS, A group of talented 12-and-under ballplayers, the
5 All-Stars began their journey by winning the Texas West title, a
6 first for the team; the squad then delivered a triumphant
7 performance at the Southwest Region Tournament in Waco; in the
8 finals, the Boerne players trailed Louisiana 3-0 before a grand
9 slam ignited a comeback, and they punched their inaugural ticket to
10 the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, with
11 a 6-3 victory; and

12 WHEREAS, On August 15, Boerne made its World Series debut
13 against Newtown, Pennsylvania, dominating in the 9-0 win with
14 powerful hitting and superb pitching; in their second contest, the
15 All-Stars were locked in a 1-1 tie against Florida before a
16 three-run third inning fueled a 4-1 triumph; next facing Henderson,
17 Nevada, they scored twice in the opening frame and sealed a 5-2
18 decision to clinch a spot in the U.S. title contest; and

19 WHEREAS, With a trip to the World Series final on the line,
20 Boerne met Florida again on August 24; the All-Stars turned in a
21 valiant effort but ultimately fell short, ending their impressive
22 17-game winning streak and then competing in the third-place game;
23 although the Texas players were narrowly defeated by Venezuela in a
24 hard-fought matchup, they closed out their unforgettable season as

1 the fourth-highest placing squad in the LLBWS, setting a new
2 standard of excellence for the program; and

3 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, Boerne received
4 valuable contributions throughout its campaign from each member of
5 the roster: Dylan Burke, Ben Burkhart, Kaleb Christ, Gray Collins,
6 Caden Guffey, Cooper Hastings, Julian Hurst, Jett Matthews, Doc
7 Mogford, Aiden Muñoz, Kole Newson, and Gage Steubing; these
8 determined athletes were ably guided by coaches Jonathan Collins
9 and Bert Muñoz and manager Justin Newson; and

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

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
16 hereby congratulate the Boerne Little League All-Stars on advancing
17 to the 2024 Little League Baseball World Series U.S. championship
18 game and extend to the team's players and coaches sincere best
19 wishes for the future; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
22 Senate.