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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richmond's Lamar Little League All-Stars are to be
2 congratulated on their outstanding season and commended for earning
3 a berth in the 2003 Little League World Series, held August 15-24,
4 2003, in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and these young
5 ballplayers will undoubtedly represent the Lone Star State with
6 pride and dignity; and

7 WHEREAS, Lamar completed a five-game sweep of the Southwest
8 Regional Tournament by overcoming a 3-2 deficit to defeat Bryant
9 Little League of Arkansas 5-3 at Marvin Norcross Stadium in Waco;
10 this come-from-behind victory, decided by Brian Foster's three-run
11 homer in the bottom of the third inning, gave the Lamar All-Stars
12 their first-ever appearance in the Little League World Series; and

13 WHEREAS, Schooled in the fundamentals by team manager Jim
14 Michalek, the Lamar All-Stars epitomized sportsmanship and
15 teamwork throughout their season; Coach Michalek was ably assisted
16 by fellow coaches Tim Hollek and Tom Stoudt, both of whom greatly
17 contributed to the team's success; and

18 WHEREAS, Team members include Eli Sepulveda, Brady Rodgers,
19 Brandon Hollek, Marcus Martinez, Randol Grichuk, Jimmy Michalek,
20 Chris Smith, Brian Foster, Cody Robinson, Robert Psenka, Wayne
21 Willis, and Garrett Stoudt; and

22 WHEREAS, Earning the right to play in the Little League World
23 Series is a tremendous achievement earned through teamwork, superb
24 athleticism, and a tough competitive spirit, and these outstanding

1 young ballplayers truly deserve special recognition for this
2 accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Richmond's
5 Lamar Little League All-Stars and their coaches for advancing to
6 the 2003 Little League World Series and extend to them best wishes
7 for continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.