

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Liberty Ponytails, a group of 11-year-old and 12-year-old all-star softball players who recently won the state Dixie League softball championship title; and

WHEREAS, In the double-elimination state competition in Dennison, Liberty defeated Paris, 6-5, and Titus County, 3-2, before securing the championship with back-to-back wins over Honey Grove with scores of 9-2 and 8-0; and

WHEREAS, The champion athletes displayed outstanding teamwork and the discipline instilled in them by their team manager, Mary Jane Leonard, and by their coaches, Ned Herndon and Stan Broomas, to lead Liberty to its first ever 11-12 Division State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The champion team members are Erika Flournoy, Skylar Fly, Amanda Rose Leonard, Sadie Mayes, Kirby Taylor, Katherine McAdams, Barbara Herndon, Ariana Potetz, Leanne Herndon, Ashley Leon, Marissa Gaskamp, and Hannah Nolan; the softball all-stars next compete for the Dixie League World Championship title in Dothan, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, By winning the state title, the Liberty Ponytails have much reason to celebrate, and their families and the citizens of Liberty can be justifiably proud of their young softball competitors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Liberty Ponytails on winning the state softball championship and extend to them best wishes for success at the Dixie League World Series; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as a token of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 16, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate