

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A group of 12 young athletes from the Fort Worth area  
2 have been named to a junior olympic baseball team that will compete  
3 in the Olimpiade del Tricolore in Reggio Emilia, Italy, in August  
4 2009; and

5           WHEREAS, This prestigious event takes place every four years,  
6 drawing 5,000 competitors from 25 countries; only two baseball  
7 teams from the United States are taking part in the 2009 Olimpiade,  
8 and both of them hail from North Texas; and

9           WHEREAS, Two of the Fort Worth-area players, Daniel Gresham  
10 and Easton Etter, attend H. F. Stevens Middle School in Crowley;  
11 they are joined by five Johnson County athletes: Garrett Augsburger  
12 and Eric Yarger from Loflin Middle School in Joshua, Jerry Taft from  
13 Godley Middle School in Godley, and Reid Woods and Casey Shane from  
14 Hughes Middle School in Burleson; and

15           WHEREAS, Also part of the team are David Tieding, Kameron  
16 Kripple, and Hunter Nurdin, who attend McLean Middle School in Fort  
17 Worth, John Ferguson from Fort Worth Country Day School, and Drake  
18 Camilleri from Grace Preparatory Academy in Arlington; and

19           WHEREAS, Through their exceptional performances on the  
20 diamond, these players have earned the opportunity to take part in  
21 international competition, and their participation is sure to prove  
22 an enriching experience that they will continue to value in the  
23 years ahead; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor the members of the Fort Worth-area  
2 Olimpiade del Tricolore junior olympic baseball team and extend to  
3 them sincere best wishes for success in their upcoming games in  
4 Italy; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the team members as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2584 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House