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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The San Antonio-Greater Helotes Little League
2 softball team reached the pinnacle of success by winning the
3 championship title at the 2016 Little League Softball World Series
4 in August; and

5 WHEREAS, On their road to the championship, the Greater
6 Helotes players clinched the Texas West and Southwest Region titles
7 to secure their spot in the World Series tournament, which took
8 place August 8-17 in Portland, Oregon; and

9 WHEREAS, After a succession of impressive wins in the World
10 Series, Greater Helotes faced off against the defending champions
11 from Salisbury, North Carolina, in the finale; an outstanding
12 defensive performance, combined with a spectacular five-run third
13 inning, resulted in a 5-1 victory over their competition, leaving
14 the Greater Helotes team with an undefeated 7-0 record in the
15 series; and

16 WHEREAS, The Greater Helotes team received vital
17 contributions throughout the season from each member of its roster:
18 Jada Muñoz, Annika Litterio, Gabriela Vela, Carmen Vela, Kaelyn
19 Rodriguez, Reese Wilson, Arianna Elizondo-Galvan, Alana Wimberley,
20 Kristen Campa, Avery Rangel, Arianna Sanchez, Olivia Ball, Maddie
21 McKay, and Jackie Kirkpatrick; these talented athletes were ably
22 guided by head coach Mario Sanchez and assistant coaches Matt
23 Norman and Francisco Ball; and

24 WHEREAS, With their fine showing at the Little League World

1 Series, the members of the San Antonio-Greater Helotes Little
2 League softball team have proudly represented the Lone Star State,
3 and they may indeed take justifiable pride in the admirable skill
4 and dedication they have demonstrated; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the San Antonio-Greater Helotes
7 Little League softball team on winning the 2016 Little League
8 Softball World Series and extend to the team's players and coaches
9 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the San Antonio-Greater Helotes Little League softball
12 team as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
13 Representatives.