

House Resolution 18

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130th, Smyre of the 132nd, Smith of the 131st, Smith of the 129th, Hugley of the 133rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Columbus Northern Little Leaguers on winning the Little League Baseball
2 World Series and inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, on August 28, 2006, the Columbus Northern Little Leaguers drew worldwide
5 attention by defeating Kawaguchi City, Japan, 2-1 and capturing the Little League World
6 Championship title; and

7 WHEREAS, over the span of several months of preparation, every member of this superb team
8 was highly diligent in perfecting his skills to the level of international excellence; and

9 WHEREAS, the Columbus team became the first little league baseball team from Georgia to
10 win the World Series Championship title in 23 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Manager Randy Morris and Coach Richard Carter guided their players to victory
12 with their inspirational leadership and unwavering devotion to excellence; and

13 WHEREAS, the Columbus Northern Little League team is composed of the following young
14 athletes: Cody Walker #21, Kyle Carter #19, Brady Hamilton #6, Josh Lester #4, J. T. Phillips
15 #22, Patrick Stallings #25, Matthew Hollis #10, Matthew Kuhlenberg # 7, Ryan Lang #18,
16 Kyle Rovig #8, and Mason Meyers #16; and

17 WHEREAS, parents and friends of the team members are justly proud of the Little League
18 World Champions for their extraordinary success.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
20 members of this body join in congratulating the members, manager, and coach of the Columbus
21 Northern Little Leaguers on winning the Little League Baseball World Series.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Columbus Northern Little Leaguers are hereby invited
2 to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of
3 the House for purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate copy
4 of this resolution.