



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In the first-ever all-Southland baseball state  
3 championship, the Porters of Lockport High School defeated the  
4 Mount Carmel Caravan 8-4 on June 11, 2005, in Geneva, giving  
5 the Porters their first state baseball championship; and

6 WHEREAS, The Porters decisively defeated Barrington 15-1,  
7 winning the opportunity to battle Mount Carmel for the  
8 championship; and

9 WHEREAS, The Porters were led offensively by left fielder  
10 Eric Sternberg who was 6 for 8 for the day with a record-tying  
11 10 runs batted in; and

12 WHEREAS, The Porters were perhaps the best offensive team  
13 in the Southland this year, never scoring fewer than two runs  
14 in a game all year; and

15 WHEREAS, Among the leading offensive players were Nick  
16 Mitidiero, Jake Christensen, and Matt Otteman, the 2005 Daily  
17 Southtown player of the year; and

18 WHEREAS, The Porters were led by Coach Jim Hall in his  
19 fifteenth season at the helm, and by assistant coaches Butch  
20 Markelz, Lee Turnbough, Steve Stanicek, Andy Satunas, Dave  
21 Jeglinski, Ken Dobson, Matt Bartley, Kendall Hutchinson, Dan  
22 Blaskovitz, and Frank Popek; and

23 WHEREAS, The Porters are managed by Adam Marzec; the team  
24 includes the talents and contributions of players Billy  
25 Barrett, Bryan Blaskovitz, Dan Brady, Jake Christensen, Tony  
26 Correa, Jon Darin, Mike Fagan, Kevin Goddard, Eric Izzo, Chris  
27 King, Bobby Kolon, Ed Krupa, Frank Kucera, Steven Kunce, Zack  
28 Lammers, Mike McCarthy, Nick Mitidiero, Matt Otteman, John  
29 Pearson, Matt Shilney, Jason Soukup, Eric Sternberg, and Trevor

1 Willis; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we congratulate the 2005 Class AA Boys State Baseball Champion  
5 Lockport Porters on their momentous accomplishments this  
6 season; and be it further

7       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
8 distributed to the coaches and members of the Lockport boys  
9 baseball team with our highest regard.