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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the River Forest Little  
4 League baseball team, ages 12 and under, on a successful 2019  
5 season; and

6 WHEREAS, River Forest was the runner-up in the Great Lakes  
7 Regional championship game in Westfield, Indiana and came  
8 within one victory of making it to the 2019 Little League World  
9 Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; and

10 WHEREAS, River Forest made history this year by becoming  
11 the first team in the 67-year history of the program to win the  
12 Little League baseball state title; and

13 WHEREAS, The members of the River Forest team are Luke  
14 Hickey, Jack Paris, Ryan Lazewski, Ethan Niewoehner, Ben  
15 Jarnecke, AJ Kilburg, Matt Carolan, Dutch Navigato, Jimmy  
16 O'Brien, Spike Gall, Nic Lissuzzo, TJ Nix, and Joey Elza; and

17 WHEREAS, River Forest is coached by Matt Hickey; he credits  
18 his players' toughness for overcoming long odds to put together  
19 such a successful season; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
2 we congratulate the River Forest Little League baseball team,  
3 ages 12 and under, on a successful 2019 season, and we wish  
4 them many more successful seasons; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
6 presented to the players and coaches of the River Forest Little  
7 League baseball team as a symbol of our respect and esteem.