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House Resolution 142

By: Representatives Maddox of the 59th, Post 2, Mosby of the 59th, Post 3, Stephenson of the 60th, Post 1, Greene-Johnson of the 60th, Post 3 and McClinton of the 59th, Post 1

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Gresham Park 12 Year Old Tigers baseball team; inviting the coaches and
- 2 players to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Gresham Park 12 Year Old Tigers of the Gresham Park Baseball and
- 4 Softball Association completed an ultrasuccessful season of baseball competition, winning
- 5 the American Amateur Baseball Congress Pee Wee Reese World Series on August 4, 2002,
- 6 in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico; and
- 7 WHEREAS, team members Xavier Avery, Brian Belcher, Lamar Brown, Desmond Dennis,
- 8 Bobby Fair, Rannie Fore, Jeffery Fulks, Kendrick Hamm, George Harris, Deonta Lewis,
- 9 Chris Mays, Cedric McGhee, Timothy Patterson, Derico Smith, and Donald Whimpey
- 10 performed with precision during the season and earned this team its well deserved reputation
- 11 for the quality of its play and the stiff competition which it presented its opponents; and
- 12 WHEREAS, all of these players benefitted greatly from the expert training and
- 13 encouragement provided by Manager Damarco Robinson and Coaches Malcolm Fulks,
- 14 Willie Wilder, Mike Terrell, and Mike Burton.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 16 the members of this body commend the Gresham Park 12 Year Old Tigers for their
- 17 unparalleled achievements and extend their best wishes for continued success in the future.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the coaches and players of the Gresham Park 12 Year
- 19 Old Tigers baseball team are invited to appear before the House of Representatives on a day
- and at a time designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Manager Damarco
- 23 Robinson and Coaches Malcolm Fulks, Willie Wilder, Mike Terrell, and Mike Burton.