

House Resolution 693

By: Representatives Martin of the 37th and Burkhalter of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating the 2002 Ocee Stars; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the 2002 Ocee Stars compiled a stellar record of 89 wins, 12 losses, and one tie;
3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, this brilliant baseball team captured the National Championship at Cooperstown
5 Dreams Park in Cooperstown, New York, and the National Championship at the AAYBA
6 World Series in St. Louis, Missouri; and
- 7 WHEREAS, other triumphs for these remarkable athletes included first place finishes at the
8 Super Series Southern Classic in Columbus, Georgia; the Super Series Qualifier in
9 Alpharetta, Georgia; and the Super Series Summer Slam Classic in Pensacola, Florida; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the talented and highly motivated members of this victorious team were: Max
11 Hightower, Connor Winn, Phillip Freeman, Ricky Doverspike, Drew McWhorter, Sean
12 Aiken, Hampton Wilson, Cooper Taylor, James Ramsey, Kevin Ruiz, Blake Porsche, and
13 Chase Davidson; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Coaches D.C. Aiken and Craig Ramsey and Manager Neal Freeman encouraged
15 each team member to hone his skills and excel at the teamwork that wins the close games;
16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, by season's end, this exceptional team was ranked Number 1 in Georgia and
18 Number 2 in the nation by USA Sports Rankings.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend and congratulate the 2002 Ocee Stars, National
21 Champions, for their impressive athletic achievements.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the 2002 Ocee Stars.