

Senate Resolution 998

By: Senator Weber of the 40th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Murphey Candler Little League organization on its 50th anniversary; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Murphey Candler Little League organization has established and maintained  
4 a proud tradition of excellence in Little League baseball; and

5 WHEREAS, beginning as Brookhaven Baseball in 1958, Murphey Candler Little League has  
6 grown immensely since its inception; and

7 WHEREAS, Murphey Candler Little League reached a peak of about 1,100 boys in the late  
8 1970s, eventually leveling off to the size it is today; and

9 WHEREAS, today Murphey Candler Little League plays host to over 850 kids on 71  
10 different teams in six leagues, playing on seven different fields in late February through early  
11 May; and

12 WHEREAS, after the regular season, Murphey Candler Little League traditionally fields a  
13 number of tournament teams, ranging from ages eight to 12 years old, to play in official  
14 Little League sponsored tournaments; and

15 WHEREAS, Murphey Candler Little League is a volunteer organization, very much a family  
16 affair, and parental participation is highly recommended; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to the park's 30-plus member board of directors and 20-plus member  
18 Women's Auxiliary, each team has a manager, coach of record, assistant coach, team mother,  
19 business manager, field representative, family day chairman, picture day chairman, team  
20 reporter, and scorekeeper; and

1 WHEREAS, this organization relies on a self-sufficient budget that rivals that of some  
2 smaller businesses; and

3 WHEREAS, all improvements over the last 50 years have been mainly built and maintained  
4 by the parents involved in the program.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
6 recognize Murphey Candler Little League on its 50th anniversary and commend its  
7 volunteers for the outstanding services they provide to the youth in their community.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Murphey Candler Little League.