

House Resolution 1170

By: Representatives O`Neal of the 146th, Talton of the 145th, Harden of the 147th, and Sellier of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Warner Robins American Little League softball team for winning the
2 Softball World Series and inviting the team and coaches to appear before the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Warner Robins American Little League softball team demonstrated a feat
5 of greatness with a 14-2, four-inning victory over Crawford, Texas, to clinch the 2009
6 Softball World Series Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, the team traveled to Portland, Oregon, in August, 2009, to prove to the country
8 that their program was a force to be reckoned with; and

9 WHEREAS, while aggressive base running and great defense helped advance the Warner
10 Robins American Little League softball team to the finals, it was superb offense and hard hits
11 that earned them the title of national champions; and

12 WHEREAS, by sending an incredible 26 batters to the plate in the first three innings, Warner
13 Robins scored twice in the first inning and six times each in the second and third innings; and

14 WHEREAS, during the championship game, two Warner Robins players, Carson Carriker
15 and Caityln Parker, went three-for-three at the plate, while pitcher Kaylee Albritton
16 dominated on the mound; and

17 WHEREAS, pushing these athletes to achieve mental and physical toughness, Manager
18 Emily Whaley displayed astute direction, dedication, and determination; and

19 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision throughout the season and have
20 come to earn their well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement,
21 quality of play, and superior sportsmanship.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Warner Robins American Little League softball team
24 for its unparalleled achievements, congratulate the players and coaches on their national title,
25 and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Warner Robins American Little League softball
27 team is invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed
28 by the Speaker of the House for the purpose of being recognized by the House and receiving
29 an appropriate copy of this resolution.