

House Resolution 1256

By: Representatives Rutledge of the 109th, Strickland of the 111th, Welch of the 110th, Knight of the 130th, Douglas of the 78th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Eagle's Landing Christian Academy Chargers baseball team on an
2 outstanding 2013 season; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Eagle's Landing Christian Academy Chargers baseball team was ranked the
4 number one baseball team by gasports.com; and

5 WHEREAS, the Chargers won the Region 5-A championship for two consecutive seasons,
6 defeating Mount Paran 5-1 and 4-1 in the Class A private school finals to cap a 30-3 season;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, phenomenal players on the Chargers have led the team to victory, and Dalton
9 Etheridge, starting pitcher for the Chargers, performed flawlessly throughout the season,
10 going 12-0 with 92 strikeouts in 66 1/3 innings and a 1.49 earned run average, and was
11 recognized as the Region Player of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, team members Jacob Heyward, who was drafted by the Atlanta Braves and
13 currently plays at the University of Miami, DJ Curl, Andrew Gomez, Matthew Hammers,
14 Cameron Ragsdale, and Dazmon Cameron, who was named the Southern Crescent Player
15 of the Year and was selected to play in the Under Armor All-America Game at Wrigley Field
16 this past August, were selected as Region 5-A all-region team members; and

17 WHEREAS, victorious coach Doug Campbell, who was selected as Dugout Club Coach of
18 the Year, sees ways to improve the team for next season to secure a third championship title:
19 he aims to prepare upcoming players for consistent secondary roles; and

20 WHEREAS, the hard work, tenacity, perseverance, and desire to win displayed by the
21 Chargers throughout the season are viable qualities that make it abundantly proper to call the
22 Chargers champions.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend the Eagle's Landing Christian Academy Chargers
25 baseball team for its diligence and dedication to the sport of baseball.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Eagle's Landing
28 Christian Academy Chargers baseball team.