

House Resolution 279

By: Representative England of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Bethlehem Christian Academy Knights' Baseball Team and inviting Lance
2 Fendley, Athletic Director; Colby May, Head Coach; P.J. Klein, Jacob Fincher, and Luke
3 Allen to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through training, talent, and iron will, the Bethlehem Christian Academy
5 Knights' Baseball Team won back-to-back GISA Triple A State Championships in 2013 and
6 2014; and

7 WHEREAS, in its 2014 season, the team had a 21-8 record, with six players earning
8 All-Region and All-State, including Luke Allen, P.J. Klein, Jacob Fincher, Brady Stewart,
9 Jacob Parker, and Jacob Walls; and

10 WHEREAS, other team members included Tanner Still, Ryan Whiting, Nick Suertefelipe,
11 Brad Toxen, Dakota Parton, Caleb Hopkins, Brendan Veal, Tristen Green, and Austin
12 Bennett; and

13 WHEREAS, the coaches, Colby May, Matt Nicks, and Steven Fruitticher, not only lead these
14 young men in baseball, but they also build leadership and service by volunteering with the
15 team at their local Boys and Girls Club; and

16 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
17 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, the unity of purpose and spirit of each member
18 of the team, and their superb offensive and defensive talents; and

19 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team has earned its well deserved reputation for excellence
20 by performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
21 abundantly proper to call them champions.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Bethlehem Christian Academy Knights' Baseball
24 Team, congratulate them for winning the GISA Triple A State Championships in 2013 and
25 2014, and invite Lance Fendley, Colby May, P.J. Klein, Jacob Fincher, and Luke Allen to
26 be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the
27 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 Bethlehem Christian Academy Knights' Baseball Team.