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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the New Hyde Park Blue Devils 15U team upon the occasion of capturing the NJBL 2013 Summer Divisional League Baseball Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, The New Hyde Park Blue Devils 15U team are the NJBL 2013 Summer Divisional League Baseball Champions; the team capped off a very successful season sweeping the Queens Eagles 3-1, and 19-4 to win the 2013 Summer Divisional NJBL Championship raising the team's final summer record to an impressive 23-4; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the New Hyde Park Blue Devils 15U team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a brotherhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, and of honor, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their community; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and these outstanding athletes on the New Hyde Park Blue

Devils 15U team have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their community; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the New Hyde Park Blue Devils 15U team on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New Hyde Park Blue Devils 15U team.