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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Long Island Tigers 10U team and Coach Kevin Perrucci 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 Long Island Tigers 10U team are the NJBL 2013 Summer Divisional League Baseball Champions; the Tigers defeated the Syosset Braves 1-0 and 15-3 in a championship playoff series held on Saturday, August 10, 2013, at Syosset Community Park; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Kevin Perrucci, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 16-2 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 Long Island Tigers 10U team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a brotherhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, 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, Coach Kevin Perrucci has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and these outstanding athletes on the Long Island Tigers 10U 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 Long Island Tigers 10U team; its members: Ronnie Marciano, Tyler Rodriguez, Ryan Robins, Mike Giammona, Dan O'Connell, Mike Vitucci, Matthew Shore, Sean Lane, Alex Kapilevich, Brandon Hislop, Matthew Feingold, Brandon Coletta, and Michael DeAngelis, and Coach Kevin Perrucci on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Long Island Tigers 10U team and to Coach Kevin Perrucci.