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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Manhasset Little Indians 8U travel team upon the occasion of capturing the John A. Walker 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 Manhasset Little Indians 8U travel team are the John A. Walker Baseball Champions; the Little Indians won their second championship by beating the South Shore Chiefs by a score of 5-4; overall, the Indians went 15-1-1 during the summer season; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coaches Mike Brunetti, Matt Girard, Steve Petersen, Doug Rorech and Mark Waltos, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; 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 Manhasset Little Indians 8U travel 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 and academically, the team members have proven

themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their community; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Mike Brunetti, Matt Girard, Steve Petersen, Doug Rorech and Mark Waltos have 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 and coaches of the Manhasset Little Indians 8U travel 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 Manhasset Little Indians 8U travel team; its members: Mikey Brunetti, Nate Chen, Mark Deguadenzi, Cal Girard, Landon Kissell, Jake Moss, Jack Petersen, Brendan Rielly, Dylan Rorech, Tommy Tsongas, Theo Torres, and Michael Waltos, and Coaches Mike Brunetti, Matt Girard, Steve Petersen, Doug Rorech and Mark Waltos on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Manhasset Little Indians 8U travel team and to the aforementioned coaches.