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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the New Hyde Park Blue Devils Baseball Team upon the occasion of capturing first place in the National Junior Baseball League's 12 and Under National Division

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 Baseball Team are the National Junior Baseball League 12 and Under National Division first place winners; and WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coaches Marlon Artigas, Phil Munoz, Dennis Rowinski, and Peter Yip, skilled and inspirational tutors respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 13-1 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 Blue Devils Team, from the beginning to end of the season were a brotherhood of athletic ability and of good sportsmanship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and WHEREAS, The team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their community; now,

therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the New Hyde Park Blue Devils Baseball Team; its members: Alex Ivolella, Evan Koch, Joey Vitiello, Michael Sokol, Michael Munoz, Connor Jacobs, Taylor Artigas, Timmy Brendel, Matthew Yip, Matthew Rowinsky, and Marty Koch; and Coaches Artigas, Munoz, Rowinski, and Yip, on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New Hyde Park Blue Devils Baseball Team, and Coaches Artigas, Munoz, Rowinski, and Yip.