## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50**

Commending the McLean Little League on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 25, 2005

WHEREAS, the McLean Little League was organized in 1955 as the Chesterbrook Little League, and baseball games were played for over 15 years at the Chesterbrook Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, an independent and integral member of the community and the oldest nonprofit organization in McLean, the McLean Little League purchased land on Westmoreland Street in 1960, where they built diamonds and facilities for McLean's young people to learn baseball, have fun, and compete; and

WHEREAS, 2005 will be a year-long celebration, including a dinner dance showcasing stories and photographs of a half-century of Little League, and the ballplayers will wear an anniversary patch on their jerseys commemorating 50 years of youth baseball in McLean; and

WHEREAS, both the boys' and girls' teams competed well in past seasons with the boys winning district championship titles and the girls attending the Little League World Series in Oregon in 2004; and

WHEREAS, over the years, thousands of parents, grandparents, volunteers, and ballplayers contributed to the overwhelming success of the McLean Little League; and

WHEREAS, by instructing young people in the value of teamwork and good sportsmanship, the coaches, officials and dedicated volunteers of the McLean Little League assisted in the development of upstanding and productive citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the McLean Little League, its enthusiastic players, their families, and their numerous fans in the Mclean community, hereby be commended on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the McLean Little League as an expression of the House of Delegates' best wishes for continued success.