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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63

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Commending the Mechanicsville American Legion Post 175 baseball team.

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WHEREAS, the Mechanicsville American Legion Post 175 baseball team had an outstanding 2013 season that culminated in a trip to the state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Mechanicsville American Legion Post 175 baseball team worked hard throughout the season and demonstrated great perseverance as it captured the District 11 championship; and

WHEREAS, the Mechanicsville American Legion Post 175 baseball team advanced to state tournament play at the Warhill Sports Complex in Williamsburg; and

WHEREAS, in a remarkable game that spanned 16 innings and four hours and 35 minutes, the Mechanicsville American Legion Post 175 defeated Williamsburg Post 39 to end the game with a 6 - 5 victory; and

WHEREAS, the Mechanicsville American Legion Post 175 baseball team showed amazing endurance throughout the season, having played a 12-inning game during the regular season and a 13-inning game in the District 11 tournament; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Mechanicsville American Legion Post 175 baseball team is a tribute to the talent and dedication of the players, the leadership of head coach Eddie Gates, and the support of the Mechanicsville American Legion Post 175 and the local community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Mechanicsville American Legion Post 175 baseball team hereby be commended on its championship season; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Eddie Gates, head coach of the Mechanicsville American Legion Post 175 baseball team, as an expression of the House of Delegates' congratulations and admiration for the team's hard work and winning season.

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