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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 293

Offered February 21, 2020

*Commending the Dinwiddie Nationals Machine Pitch All-Stars.*

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WHEREAS, the Dinwiddie Nationals Machine Pitch All-Stars won the Dixie Youth Baseball State Championship in Lunenburg in July 2019; and

WHEREAS, the championship victory capped the Dinwiddie Nationals' impressive undefeated streak through the district and state tournaments; and

WHEREAS, as state champions, the Dinwiddie Nationals represented Virginia at the 2019 Dixie Youth Baseball World Series in Ruston, Louisiana, placing fifth in the tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Dinwiddie Nationals are players Kolbee Bourlier, Kipton Cliborne, Parker Cole, Wyatt Dyson, Matthew Hardy, Zack Kennedy, Caleb Maitland, Beckett Mann, Jackson Perkinson, Deegan Steed, Camden Taylor, and Ryder West; manager Reed Clay; and coaches Jesse Bishop, Jonathan Bourlier, and Andrew Dyson, who all contributed to the team's victories; and

WHEREAS, the Dinwiddie Nationals were led by Dixie Youth Machine Pitch World Series batting champion Camden Taylor, who posted a .727 batting average in the tournament; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Dinwiddie Nationals was the result of the hard work and dedication of the players, the leadership and guidance of their manager and coaches, and the unwavering support of the Dinwiddie community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Dinwiddie Nationals Machine Pitch All-Stars for winning the 2019 Dixie Youth Baseball State Championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Reed Clay, manager of the Dinwiddie Nationals Machine Pitch All-Stars, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the team's remarkable accomplishment and best wishes for the future.

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