

House Resolution No. 3817

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those youth sports teams which have admirably demonstrated the highest standards of teamwork, sportsmanship, training, and determination; and

Whereas, the Kennett, Missouri, 2004 Boys Cal Ripken All-Stars team captured the State Championship Trophy on Monday, July 26, 2004, in competition which was held at Macon; and

Whereas, the Kennett All-Stars earned First Place by besting Boonville with a score of 5-1 in the final matchup of the year in the state of Missouri; and

Whereas, the Kennett All-Stars found themselves pitted against Boonville in the championship game after defeating Northeast Missouri 12-6 in their first game of the tournament, Mineral Area 6-3 in the second game, and the previously undefeated Boonville 6-3 in a Sunday game; and

Whereas, in their successful quest for the title of State Champions, the Kennett All-Stars accrued an overall win-loss record of 26-2 for the season; and

Whereas, the 2004 edition of the Kennett All-Stars was composed of such stellar players as Trey Bazzell, Joe Campbell, Fred Garmon, Clayton Gibbons, Adam Grantham, Zack Jackson, Andy Lack, Patrick Ratliff, Thomas Stillman, Cameron Wallace, and Patrick Wallace; and

Whereas, the eleven- and twelve-year-old Kennett All-Star players were admirably led by coaches Jeff Lack, Chris Sledge, and Rick Campbell:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the newly-won State Champions title recently earned by the Kennett Boys Cal Ripken All-Stars and to convey to the players and coaches this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and athletic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Kennett Boys Cal Ripken All-Stars.

Offered by _____
Representative Otto Bean, Jr.
District No. 163

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3817, adopted August 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker