

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Be Adopted
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Beyer, Burdick, Ferrioli, Starr, Rosenbaum
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	6/19

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Commends 2012 Gresham National Little League team for earning its first berth in Little League Baseball World Series.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Achievements of 2012 Gresham National Little League team

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** In August 2012, the Gresham Barlow Little League team made its first ever appearance at the Little League Baseball World Series after winning the championship game of the Northwest Regional Tournament, in an 8-4 victory over Post Falls Little League in San Bernardino, California. During the summer of 2012, the Gresham National Little League Team won district and state championships, securing its spot in the regional championship game with a 6-2 win over top seed Mercer Island Little League in one semifinal game.

As only the fourth team from Oregon to earn a berth to the Little League Baseball World Series, Gresham National Little League's team played hard on August 18, 2012, at Lamade Stadium in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania, but ultimately lost to Par Troy East Little League.

The 2012 Gresham National Little League team was composed of Devon Bratcher, Brett Falkner, Hunter Hemenway, Tyler Linch, Ethan Marshall, Ethan Meckel, Greg Mehlhaff, Tyler Pederson, Ethan Rose, Ezra Samperi and Christian Turner. The team was led by manager Jason Trickel and assistant coaches Craig Hemenway and Dave Mehlhaff.

House Concurrent Resolution 33 recognizes the indomitable spirit and athleticism of the 2012 Gresham National Little League Team in their pursuit of excellence as they took to the field at the 2012 Little League Baseball World Series.