

House Concurrent Resolution 33

Sponsored by Representatives MATTHEWS, GORSEK, Senator MONNES ANDERSON

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Commends 2012 Gresham National Little League team for earning its first berth in Little League Baseball World Series.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas in 2012, Gresham National Little League earned its first berth in the Little League
3 Baseball World Series after winning the championship game of the Northwest Region Tournament
4 in an 8-4 victory over Post Falls Little League in San Bernardino, California; and

5 Whereas in the summer leading up to the Little League Baseball World Series, Gresham Na-
6 tional Little League won district and state championships, earning its spot in the regional champi-
7 onship game with a 6-2 win over top seed Mercer Island Little League in one semifinal game; and

8 Whereas Gresham National Little League showed admirable dedication, perseverance and team
9 spirit as it fought back from losses at the state and regional championship levels; and

10 Whereas Gresham National Little League is the first team from Gresham Barlow Little League
11 to earn a berth in the Little League Baseball World Series and only the fourth team from Oregon
12 to do so; and

13 Whereas Gresham National Little League's push ended on August 18, 2012, after a loss to Par
14 Troy East Little League at Lamade Stadium in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in which Gresham
15 fought hard to the end; and

16 Whereas the 2012 Gresham National Little League team was composed of Devon Bratcher, Brett
17 Falkner, Hunter Hemenway, Tyler Linch, Ethan Marshall, Ethan Meckel, Greg Mehlhaff, Tyler
18 Pederson, Ethan Rose, Ezra Samperi and Christian Turner and played under the leadership of man-
19 ager Jason Trickel and assistant coaches Craig Hemenway and Dave Mehlhaff; and

20 Whereas with the support of their parents and their community, the members of the 2012
21 Gresham National Little League team evinced indomitable spirit and athleticism in their pursuit of
22 excellence, making Oregonians proud as the team took to the international stage; now, therefore,

23 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

24 That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, commend the outstanding
25 athletic and community achievement of the 2012 Gresham National Little League team.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.