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**Senator Cates**

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**RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Hamilton West Side All-Stars baseball team as the 2010 Great Lake Regional Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Hamilton West Side All-Stars baseball team on winning the 2010 Great Lakes Regional Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Hamilton West Side All-Stars baseball team have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, the All-Stars have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in baseball, and as a result, they defeated a tough Illinois team by the score of 4-0 to win this year's Great Lakes Regional Championship title, qualified for the Little League World Series for the fourth time in program history, and finished the season with a 14-3 record; and

WHEREAS, The All-Stars' achievements and leadership are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the players, their families, their community, and their coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Kenny Coomer and his assistants have not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also instilled in each a valuable sense

of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the team members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Hamilton West Side All-Stars baseball team on its tremendous accomplishment and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hamilton West Side All-Stars baseball team.