

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the North Laurel Little League All-Stars, 2022 state
2 champions.

3 WHEREAS, on July 12, 2022, at Walsh Park in LaGrange, the North Laurel
4 Jaguars Little League All-Stars defeated the Eastern All-Stars of Lexington by a score of
5 5 to 4 to capture the 2022 Little League state championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the Jaguars' victory marked the first time in 48 years that a team from
7 Laurel County captured the state championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the Jaguar run at the state tournament was an impressive one. In
9 addition to the victory over Eastern, the Jaguars also defeated traditional powers North
10 Oldham and Valley Sports; and

11 WHEREAS, the Jaguars were boosted in the championship game by two home
12 runs, a two-run shot in the first inning by Ethan Anderson, and the game winning two-run
13 blast in the fifth inning by Matthew Powenski; and

14 WHEREAS, as state champions, the Jaguars represented Kentucky at the Great
15 Lakes Regional in Hagerstown, Indiana, where they fought valiantly in their attempt to
16 advance to the Little League World Series, winning their first two games but eventually
17 falling to the host team 4 to 3 after tying the game in the top of the last inning; and

18 WHEREAS, members of the team included Kip Allen, Sam Allen, Ethan Anderson,
19 Jaxon Asher, Kyran Barnes, Peerce Chadwell, Tate Marcum, Marshall Mastin, Nathan
20 Miller, Cooper Parman, Matthew Powenski, and Jason Senters; and

21 WHEREAS, the Jaguars were coached by Jason Parman, Darryl Miller, and Matt
22 Powenski; and

23 WHEREAS, the talent, dedication, and drive shown by the North Laurel Jaguars are
24 a testament to what is right with youth sports in this country, and their efforts and
25 achievements should be publicly recognized;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***

1 ***Kentucky:***

2 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate join Senator Brandon Storm in
3 congratulating the North Laurel Jaguars Little League All-Stars on their 2022 Kentucky
4 state championship, applauding their many accomplishments, and wishing the players
5 and coaches good fortune in future endeavors.

6 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to
7 Senator Brandon Storm for presentation to the team.