THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, RECREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, MAY 5, 2025

A RESOLUTION

- Designating the week of August 17 through 23, 2025, as "Little League World Series Week" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's proud tradition of youth sports
- 4 shines brightly each summer during the Little League Baseball®
- 5 World Series, held annually in South Williamsport, Lycoming
- 6 County; and
- WHEREAS, Founded in Pennsylvania in 1939, Little League has
- 8 grown into the world's largest organized youth sports program,
- 9 having a positive impact on millions of children and families;
- 10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, The Little League program represents an organization
- 12 that is strong in vision, values and purpose; and
- 13 WHEREAS, For more than seven decades, the Little League World
- 14 Series has brought together young athletes to compete in the
- 15 spirit of teamwork, perseverance and sportsmanship; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Over the course of the baseball postseason months,

- 1 Little Leagues across the globe select All Star baseball teams
- 2 and compete in local and regional tournaments, with the goal to
- 3 earn a spot in the Little League World Series; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The Little League World Series highlights the
- 5 dedicated athletes, but has one of the strongest networks of
- 6 dedicated volunteers who serve as coaches, umpires, mentors and
- 7 supporters, who selflessly give their time and energy to help
- 8 young people thrive both on and off the field; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The Little League World Series not only celebrates
- 10 athletic excellence but also emphasizes character development,
- 11 leadership and lifelong friendships; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Each year, the Little League World Series draws tens
- 13 of thousands of visitors to Pennsylvania, boosting the local
- 14 economy and fostering a sense of community and pride; and
- 15 WHEREAS, The Little League World Series serves as a shining
- 16 example of the power of youth sports to bring people together
- 17 across cultures and continents; therefore be it
- 18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
- 19 week of August 17 through 23, 2025, as "Little League World
- 20 Series Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives celebrate this
- 22 iconic event and the values it promotes; and be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That all Pennsylvanians be encouraged to observe
- 24 "Little League World Series Week" by attending games,
- 25 recognizing the contributions of local volunteers and supporting
- 26 youth sports in their communities.