

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 468

Honoring the Harlem Little League All-Stars for their performance in the
2002 Little League World Series baseball tournament.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

Mr. RANGEL submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Harlem Little League All-Stars captivated the Nation and inspired the pride of all New Yorkers with their historic performance in the 2002 Little League World Series baseball tournament;

Whereas the All-Stars proved themselves one of the four best teams in the United States by winning the Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament and advancing to the national semifinal;

Whereas the Harlem Little League was founded in 1989 by Dwight and Iris Raiford and 14 years later fielded a talent-laden group of 14 All-Stars to represent the eight-team league;

Whereas the All-Stars, from diverse backgrounds, unified their outstanding talents to perform a singular athletic achievement;

Whereas the All-Stars thrilled and delighted the crowds, not only with their youthful exuberance, but with their confidence and style;

Whereas the All-Stars made believers of all who might have questioned the ability of youths from the inner city to overcome its challenges to compete at the highest levels of Little League Baseball;

Whereas the All-Stars' achievement is shared by their parents, families, teachers, friends and all those who supported them in various ways over the years; and

Whereas the All-Stars, managed by Morris McWilliams and coached by Bill McGee and Norall Gibson, comprises Dominique Brown-Jiles, David Butler, Andrew Diaz, Joshua Diaz, Alibay Barkley, Cody Booth, Fernando Frias, Peter Kidd, Javier Lopez, Jeremy Lopez, Jorge Lopez, Julian McWilliams, Ralph Rodriguez, Spencer White: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring), That the Congress honors the Harlem Little*
- 3 *League All-Stars for their accomplishments in baseball,*
- 4 *for their performance in the 2002 Little League World*
- 5 *Series baseball tournament, and for serving as inspirations*
- 6 *to their community and the Nation.*

