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## **Representative Patton**

## **A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the

Honoring the Strongsville Stallions U10 baseball club on its performance at the 2018 Youth Nationals Tournament.

132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Strongsville Stallions U10 baseball club on its performance at the 2018 Youth Nationals Tournament; and WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members 5 of the Strongsville Stallions U10 baseball club have combined 6 talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7 sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, team members Anthony Webb, Tucker Webb, Julian Anderson, Casey Miller, Drew Bohland, Murphy 10 Kelley, Damien Presser, Brady Newton, Corbin Rigda, Zachariah 11 Gaines, Jack Laux, and Daniel Melendez have worked diligently 12 toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a 1.3 result, they placed third at the United States Specialty Sports 14 Association State Championships and second at this year's Youth 15 Nationals Tournament and finished the season with an overall 16 record of 31-13-1; and 17

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Stallions 18 are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on 19 them, their families, their community, and their coaches. The 2.0 success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of 21 the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and Head 22 Coach Carl Pecoraro and his assistants, Collin Pecoraro, Tim Webb, 23 Brian Laux, Ed Warner, Joe Melendez, Mark Margevicius, and 24 2.5 Eric Gaines, have not only helped each player to develop his talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a 26

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valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie.	27
Clearly, this achievement is a testament to the drive of everyone	28
associated with this team; and	29
WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important	30
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed	31
to pay tribute to the Strongsville Stallions U10 baseball club for	32
a job well done. The maturity and experience the players have	33
gained through participation in this demanding sport will greatly	34
aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it	35
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	36
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	37
this Resolution, commend the Strongsville Stallions U10 baseball	38
club on its tremendous performance at the 2018 Youth Nationals	39
Tournament and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's	40
finest citizens; and be it further	41
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	42
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the	43
Strongsville Stallions U10 baseball club.	44