

HOUSE RESOLUTION 096-472 By Representative Charles Mulliken

WHEREAS it is the policy of the Washington State Legislature to recognize excellence in fields of endeavor and

WHEREAS organizations that promote the values necessary for success as much as participation and success in athletics develop and cultivate perseverance, dedication, sacrifice, teamwork, integrity, sportsmanship, and spirit and

WHEREAS built upon these core values the Columbia Basin Junior Dog Baseball Babe Ruth-16 year old division has exhibited the highest standards of achievement by winning the Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament in Moses Lake, August 9-12, 1995 and

WHEREAS the Columbia Basin Junior Dog Baseball Babe Ruth-16 year old division went on to become the National Champion Babe Ruth-16 year old division by defeating the national champions August 26, 1995 and

WHEREAS the extraordinary achievement of the Columbia Basin Junior Dog Baseball Babe Ruth-16 year old division is due to the outstanding individual efforts of each team member Dusty Allard, Mitch Barkedo, Ian Flynn, Jerry Gomez, Quirico Gonzalez, Travis Bier, Kayser, Meseberg, Bryan Miller, Don Swartz, Kory Thau and Tucker Erdahl and

WHEREAS these extraordinary achievements could not have been possible without the instruction, guidance, and leadership of Jerry Thau, Manager, Ric Childress, Coach, Glen Allard, Coach, and Bi Barkedo, Coach, without the unequivocal support and encouragement of family, friends, community members and fans;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the State of Washington honor the highest level of excellence achieved by the Columbia Basin Junior Dog Baseball Babe Ruth-16 year old division and for the shining example of inspiration and achievement to set forth for other and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to all team members, managers and coaches.

Thereby certified to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 472 adopted by the House of Representatives
February 23, 1996.

Timothy Martich, Clerk