



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **CONGRATULATING THE RIVER FOREST LITTLE LEAGUE 12U BASEBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 12U STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, for the first time in its 67-year history, the River Forest 12U baseball team won the 12U State Championship and advanced to the Little League Great Lakes Region Tournament; and

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, August 25, the Village of River Forest held a parade and rally recognizing the River Forest Little League 12U 2019 State Champions and Great Lakes Regional runner-up; and

**WHEREAS**, this talented team also won the 11U state title in 2018 and placed second in the 10U state playoffs in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the team earned its historic state title in dramatic fashion against Tri-Cities, fighting back in the sixth and seventh innings after trailing by six runs; and

**WHEREAS**, the River Forest 12U players are Jack Paris, Ryan Lazewski, Dutch Navigato, TJ Nix, Ethan Niewoehner, Ben Jarnecke, Matt Carolan Jr., Jimmy O'Brien, Luke Hickey, AJ Kilburg, Spike Gall, Nic Lissuzzo, and Joey Elza; and

**WHEREAS**, the River Forest Little League 12U coaches are Dennis Jarnecke, Joe Lazewski, and Matt Hickey; and

**WHEREAS**, the River Forest Little League 12U coach Dennis Jarnecke described the team as a balanced group with great depth, and coach Matt Hickey said the players believed in each other and never felt like they were out of any game.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby congratulate the River Forest Little League 12U baseball team for winning the 12U State Championship and being a runner-up in the Great Lakes Regional Tournament; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be tendered to the River Forest Little League 12U baseball team as a token of our appreciation for its great teamwork and team accomplishments.