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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Taney Dragons Little League team for its
2 outstanding season, recognizing the Taney Youth Baseball
3 Association upon the 20th anniversary of its founding and
4 designating the week of September 14 through 20, 2014, as
5 "Taney Dragons Week" in Pennsylvania.

6 WHEREAS, The Taney Dragons 12U Little League team captured
7 the attention of people throughout this Commonwealth and the
8 nation with its outstanding play at the Little League World
9 Series in Williamsport; and

10 WHEREAS, The team won two great games in the World Series
11 competition, first by a 4-0 win over Southeast (Tennessee) and
12 then with a 7-6 come-from-behind walk-off win over Southwest
13 (Pearland, Texas), the first wins in a Little League World
14 Series by a team from Philadelphia; and

15 WHEREAS, The Taney Dragons team brought together people from

1 across this Commonwealth, some of whom rooted for the team in
2 Williamsport, while others gathered at Philadelphia City Hall to
3 watch the team's performance on big screens, and nationwide
4 interest in the series broke ratings records for the ESPN sports
5 channel; and

6 WHEREAS, Mo'ne Davis, one of the team's outstanding pitchers,
7 became the first Little League player to have her photograph
8 appear on the cover of Sports Illustrated magazine; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to its sensational Little League World
10 Series showing, the Taney Dragons also won the Mid-Atlantic
11 Little League Championship, the Pennsylvania Little League
12 Championship, the Little League Pennsylvania Section 8
13 Championship and the District 19 Championship, among other
14 triumphs; and

15 WHEREAS, The Taney Youth Baseball Association is the
16 organization that stands behind and supports the Taney Dragons;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, The Taney Youth Baseball Association began operating
19 in 1994, and this year marks its 20th anniversary; and

20 WHEREAS, The Taney Youth Baseball Association offers fun,
21 instruction, good sportsmanship and teamwork to nearly 1,000
22 Philadelphia boys and girls between three and 15 years of age
23 through baseball, softball and tee ball and to more than 300
24 boys and girls between six and 15 years of age through
25 basketball; and

26 WHEREAS, The Taney Youth Baseball Association makes a
27 difference in many young lives in the City of Philadelphia and
28 beyond as demonstrated by the Taney Dragons' success in the
29 Little League World Series; therefore be it

30 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the Taney

1 Dragons Little League team for its outstanding season and
2 congratulate its players, coaches, volunteers and sponsors on
3 their impressive representation of the City of Philadelphia and
4 this Commonwealth at the Little League World Series and the
5 championship victories of the team; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
7 20th anniversary of the Taney Youth Baseball Association and
8 commend all those involved in supporting its efforts to provide
9 opportunities to boys and girls in the City of Philadelphia
10 through baseball, softball, tee ball and basketball and the
11 important lessons that participation in sports can teach; and be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
14 week of September 14 through 20, 2014, as "Taney Dragons Week"
15 in Pennsylvania.