

October 4, 2012

TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE SID MICHAELS KAVULICH

RE: Resolution Celebrating and Recognizing the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Jr. Knights Hockey Team for winning the USA Hockey National Championship

I hope you all will join with me in sponsoring a resolution that I will soon introduce that celebrates the success and achievement of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Jr. Knights Hockey Club in winning the USA Hockey National Championship on April 1, 2012.

The club attained the achievement that its players, their families, fans and coaches will remember for a lifetime and beyond when they defeated the St. Louis Blues in a hard fought 4-2 victory.

The team began in 2005 as an opportunity for aspiring young athletes in northeastern Pennsylvania to enjoy the sport of ice hockey in a safe, challenging and educational environment. It also works to help each player attain personal and emotional awareness, growth and an overall feeling of success and knowledge that each can use throughout life.

I believe the team and the coaching squad deserve recognition and celebration by the House thanks to winning the championship, accruing a 71-4-7 overall record and winning a number of other championships through the year as noted in the resolution. Most importantly, the club works daily throughout the season to provide the players and their families with important life-long learning experiences that can help the players attain success throughout their lives.

I ask each of you to considering joining as a co-sponsor of this resolution by emailing Cameron Texter of the Democratic Office of Member Services at ctexter@pahouse.net. Thanks.