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Whereas, on the night of October 27, 1985, the Kansas City Royals climaxed one of the great chapters in Major League Baseball annals with a World Championship;

Whereas, the Kansas City Royals captured the hearts of baseball fans all across the country with its tenacious comebacks in both the American League Playoffs and the World Series;

Whereas, the Royals made history by becoming the only team to lose the first two games of a World Series in its home park but then to fight back and win it all;

Whereas, the so-called experts gave the Royals almost no chance of winning anything in postseason play;

Whereas, the Kansas City Royals defeated an outstanding Saint Louis Cardinals team in the World Series and a great Toronto Blue Jays squad in the playoffs;

Whereas, after 16 years of loyalty, Kansas City Royals fans in Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas, South Dakota, Missouri, and all over this great Nation have been rewarded with a much-deserved world title;

Whereas, Manager Dick Howser and his team have demonstrated they are indeed the right stuff; and

Whereas, after an 11-0 seventh game victory last night, the Royals—and Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri—are on top of the baseball world: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate recognizes and applauds the accomplishments of the Kansas City Royals, 1985 Baseball Champions.

Attest:

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