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SENATE RESOLUTION HONORS ROYALS' WINNING WAYS

WASHINGTON -- In its first order of business today, the U.S. Senate took up a special resolution congratulating the Kansas City Royals on winning the 1985 World Series.

The resolution, introduced by Kansas Sen. Bob Dole, Sens. John Danforth and Thomas Eagleton of Missouri, and Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas, read as follows:

"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 play-offs 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 fight back and win it all;

"Whereas the so-called experts gave the Royals almost no chance of winning anything in post-season play;

"Whereas, the Kansas City Royals defeated an outstanding St. Louis Cardinal team in the World Series and a great Toronto Blue Jays squad in the play-offs;

"Whereas, after 16 years of loyalty, Kansas City Royals fans in Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas, South Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska 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;

"Whereas, after an 11 to 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."