

SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BASBALL'S NEW WORLD CHAMPIONS, THE
KANSAS CITY ROYALS

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;

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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 CARDINAL 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;

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.