

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 233

Commending the Rochester, Minnesota A's American Legion baseball team  
for winning the 2003 National American Legion World Series.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. DAYTON) submitted the following  
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Commending the Rochester, Minnesota A's American Legion  
baseball team for winning the 2003 National American  
Legion World Series.

Whereas on Wednesday, August 27, 2003, the Rochester,  
Minnesota A's won the National American Legion World  
Series by defeating Cherry Hill, North Carolina 5 to 2  
in Bartlesville, Oklahoma;

Whereas the American Legion Baseball League is the oldest  
and most prestigious baseball league in the United States  
with over 5,200 teams competing nationwide, nearly 50  
percent of major league baseball players having played  
American Legion baseball as teenagers, and nearly 70  
percent of all college players having played American Le-  
gion baseball as teenagers;

Whereas the A's became only the fourth team from Minnesota to ever win the National American Legion World Series in the 77-year history of the Series;

Whereas the A's finished a stellar season with a record of 52 wins and 5 losses;

Whereas the A's displayed determination and resolve by battling back from a 2 to 0 deficit in the championship game to prove themselves the best high school age baseball team in the Nation;

Whereas the American Legions of America, including Rochester American Legion Post 92, should be commended for their service to the youth of the United States and to the entire Nation;

Whereas the players and coaches of the A's represented Rochester and the State of Minnesota in outstanding fashion with their masterful play, competitive spirit, and good sportsmanship on and off the field, despite 100 degree-plus heat; and

Whereas the players, coaches, managers, and their families exemplified the heart of Minnesota during a special season that has made all of Minnesota proud: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) commends the Rochester, Minnesota A's for  
3       winning the 2003 National American Legion World  
4       Series;

5               (2) recognizes the achievements of all the play-  
6       ers, coaches, and support staff of the team; and

1           (3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to trans-  
2       mit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

3           (A) the Rochester American Legion Post  
4       92 for appropriate display; and

5           (B) each coach and member of the 2003  
6       National American Legion World Series cham-  
7       pionship team.

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