



CONGRESSMAN JIM HIMES
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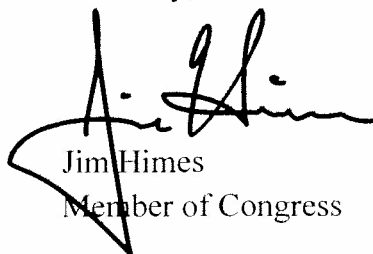
To the Westport Little League Team:

I am thrilled to join your families and neighbors in Westport, the state of Connecticut, and New England in wishing you the best of luck as you compete for the title of 2013 Little League Baseball World Series Champions.

As a Member of Congress, it is my privilege to represent the people of Connecticut's 4th congressional district in Washington DC. This is your opportunity to represent New England in Williamsport as you compete against the best Little League teams in the world. We are all incredibly proud of each one of you and look forward to watching as you represent us with the passion and sportsmanship that makes baseball our nation's beloved pastime.

Before the first pitch tonight, I hope you will take a moment to think about everyone in your life that has made you the athlete that you are today. Think about your parents, coaches, and fans who have made sacrifices so you could make this dream a reality. Think about all of the hard work you've done on the diamond and in the batting cage. The hard work is over. This is your opportunity to have fun and show the world what you are capable of.

Sincerely,



Jim Himes
Member of Congress