

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD AND SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 2016 Florien High School Lady Blackcats softball team upon winning its fourth consecutive Class B state championship.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 30, 2016, the first seed Florien High School Lady Blackcats emerged victorious over second seed Holden at the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Fast Pitch 56 state softball tournament; and

WHEREAS, the 7-0 title game victory brought the Lady Blackcats their fourth consecutive state softball championship, capping a sensational season of twenty-three wins against five losses; and

WHEREAS, the Florien High School champions were led by Class B Most Valuable Player Abbey McMillian in the pitcher spot; she finished the game with twelve strikeouts and limited Florien's opponent to only four hits; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance of head coach Bruce Stewart and his assistants, Clay Corley, Kelvin Matthews, and Chris Tidwell, McKenzie Alford, Emalee Anthony, Sydney Anthony, Meghan Burkett, Whitney Byles, Alexis Combs, Caitlyn Corley, Macy Corley, Emma Davis, Kaitlin Davis, Lauren Dees, Caroline Matthews, Bailey McCleary, Hanah Hall, Delana Johnson, MaKayla Jordan, Summer Jordan, Abbey McMillian, Savannah Perry, Elizabeth Richwine, Ryleigh Rutherford, Annaliese Sylvia, Gracie Sylvia, and Haylee Tidwell exhibited skill beyond measure and unwavering discipline in achieving the ultimate honor afforded to a high school girls' softball team in Louisiana; team managers Maddie Chreene, Cesaleigh Hall, and Gracie Rutherford provided the season-long support necessary to achieve yet another championship feat; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 LHSAA Class B state title was won through the hard work and dedication of players and coaches alike, and it is fitting to express congratulations to the

athletes, staff, and head coach Bruce Stewart for the merits won and the pride shown by the girls' softball team in its outstanding 2016 championship season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the 2016 Florien High School girls' softball team for winning its fourth consecutive Class B state championship and does hereby recognize the outstanding pride and honor the Lady Blackcats have brought to their school and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to head coach Bruce Stewart.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE