HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, CHAMPAGNE, AND SAM JONES AND SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Catholic High School Lady Panthers softball team upon winning the 2011 Class 3A state championship.

WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers softball team of Catholic High School in New Iberia completed a sensational season on Saturday, April 30, 2011, by defeating Brusly High School with a score of four to three in eight innings in the Class 3A state championship game at Frasch Park in Sulphur, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, this thrilling victory marked the first softball state championship in school history and was the culmination of another unforgettable season for the Lady Panthers; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers were District 6-3A champions with a 10-0 record and finished the season with an overall record of 29-6-1; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the season and playoffs, and each of these great Lady Panthers deserves recognition for her vital contributions to the winning effort: Alayna Allen, Kelbi Bienvenu, Sarah Boudreaux, Tori Boudreaux, Jolena Broussard, Shelby Broussard, Allison Carline, Alaina Fontenot, Jamie Freyou, Katelyn Freyou, Riley Gonsoulin, Madison Guidroz, Abigail Henagan, Marie Hoag, Taylor Jeanlewis, Brailyn Jolivette, Sydney Lahasky, Taylor Lahasky, Rayner LeBlanc, Taylor Rodriguez, and Chelsie Schales; and

WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without the guidance and skills of head coach Jeri Beck, assistant coaches Troy Comeaux, Michael Desormeaux, Donald Henagan, and Chris Hoag, managers Kami Roberts and Courtney Sapienzia, trainers Elizabeth Thomason and Rachel LeMaire, and all of the other individuals who have contributed to the success of the school's softball program; and

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WHEREAS, the team's outstanding season upholds the glorious tradition of the Lady Panthers, and all Catholic High School alumni and fans recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school, to the New Iberia community, and to the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the girls softball team of Catholic High School in New Iberia upon winning the 2011 Class 3A state championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine softball program as they celebrate their exceptional season and prepare for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Coach Jeri Beck.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE