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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 143

BY REPRESENTATIVES STUART BISHOP, BARRAS, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MONTOUCET, ORTEGO, PIERRE, AND ROBIDEAUX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the St. Thomas More softball team upon winning the Class 4A state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the St. Thomas More High School softball team upon winning the Class 4A  
3 state championship title and to congratulate the Lady Cougars on an outstanding  
4 2014 season.

5 WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars of St. Thomas More captured the Class 4A title in an  
6 11-5 victory over Vandebilt Catholic High School at the Louisiana High School Athletic  
7 Association-State Farm Fast Pitch 56 Softball Tournament, their second consecutive 4A state  
8 championship in softball; and

9 WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars softball team finished the 2013-14 season with a 24-5  
10 record; and

11 WHEREAS, Head Coach Andria Waguespack prepared the Lady Cougars by  
12 instilling in the team the confidence and skills that are needed for continued success in the  
13 future in leading the Lady Cougars to their eighth state softball championship and fourth  
14 under her tutelage; and

15 WHEREAS, the St. Thomas More Lady Cougars won their eighteenth district  
16 championship in a row in 2014, continuing their legacy of excellence; and

17 WHEREAS, all members of the St. Thomas More softball team merit recognition for  
18 their outstanding performance; it is appropriate to commend the title game Most Outstanding  
19 Player Whitney Romero, a sophomore, for allowing one earned run and striking out five as  
20 the winning pitcher in the title game, while also going 3-for-4 with a home run, two doubles

1 and three RBIs at the plate, while sophomore Bailey Hemphill and senior Allison Derise  
2 each contributed two doubles and two RBIs; and

3 WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars play "Janie's Inning" at every home game and many  
4 away games, allowing Team Manager Janie Girouard, who has Down's syndrome, to  
5 actively participate as a player, bringing national recognition to their school; and

6 WHEREAS, the St. Thomas More Lady Cougars exhibit the highest ideals of  
7 sportsmanship, bringing a commanding sense of honor and immense pride to their school,  
8 community, and the state of Louisiana.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the members of the St.  
11 Thomas More High School softball team and Head Coach Andria Waguespack for winning  
12 the Class 4A state title at the Louisiana High School Athletic Association-State Farm Fast  
13 Pitch 56 Softball Tournament, and for completing a successful 2014 season through such  
14 dedicated performance, which brings honor to their school, community, and the state of  
15 Louisiana.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
17 to Head Coach Andria Waguespack.

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#### DIGEST

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