

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Parkview Baptist School girls' softball team upon winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division II championship.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at Frasch Park in Sulphur, the No. 1 seed and defending Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division II state champion Parkview Baptist School girls' softball team extended their championship supremacy with a 10-1 victory over the third-seeded St. Charles Catholic Comets, and did so in outstanding fashion; the game was called after five innings because of LHSAA's 10-run mercy rule; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Ashlee Weems, head coach, the 2018 Parkview Baptist Lady Eagles continued the school's softball legacy of excellence; Parkview won district championships in 1986, 1987, 1989, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2013, and 2016, and state championships in 1995, 2002, 2005, and 2017 prior to the 2018 state title; and

WHEREAS, the Parkview Baptist team had a stellar 2018 wins-losses record of 30-5 on the season; in the championship game, senior Hannah Fontenot hit a two-run homer out of left field and garnered Most Outstanding Player honors with two hits on three at-bats, two runs driven in, and three runs scored; and

WHEREAS, all of the athletes performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the 2018 season for Parkview Baptist School, and these talented Lady Eagles deserve recognition for their individual contributions; seniors Anna Bordelon, Hannah Fontenot, Katelyn Gill, Ruby Patton, Annemarie Peavy, Nicole Simmons, and Hailey Weems; juniors Audrey Greely, Hailey McCoun, and Taylor Spencer; sophomore Kassie Salling; freshmen Brycyn Brown, Emmie Causey, Shea Lee, and Madison Watson; and eighth graders Katie Salling and Jaci Vannorden; and

WHEREAS, without the unwavering dedication, support, and guidance of Head Coach Weems, assistant coaches Brooklyn Guillot, Stephanie Salling, and Shane Weems, managers Kezra Carter, Megan Gill, Bri Tate, Chloe Welda, trainers Tevin Moton and Steven Poché, and the passion of the Lady Eagles supporters, the heights of success reached in the 2018 season would not have been possible; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding 2018 run upholds the glorious tradition of the Lady Eagles and culminated in the phenomenal achievement of back-to-back state championships; all alumni and fans recognize the tremendous honor, pride, and joy that the team brings to Parkview Baptist School, East Baton Rouge Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Parkview Baptist School girls' softball team on winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division II state championship; does hereby record for posterity the team's exceptional playoff run and title triumph in the great sport of softball; and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine athletic program as they celebrate their championship season and prepare for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Ashlee Weems.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES