

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 172

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University-Eunice baseball team upon winning the 2010 National Junior College Athletic Association Division II World Series.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State University-Eunice (LSUE) baseball Bengals completed a sensational season, winning the 2010 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II World Series by defeating the University of Connecticut-Avery Point by a score of ten to two in Enid, Oklahoma, on June 5, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the LSUE baseball team finished the season with an impressive winning record of fifty-three wins and only thirteen losses; and

WHEREAS, the championship was the Bengals' third national title in five years and the culmination of another unforgettable season; the team also won the national championship in 2006 and 2008; and

WHEREAS, Chance Mistic earned the win on the mound pitching 6 1/3 innings, allowing two runs on four hits with two walks and four strikeouts, and was named the co-outstanding pitcher of the tournament; Brook Boudreaux went 2-for-3 with four RBIs to lead the way offensively; Jordan Bourque, Jacob Fisher, and Raph Rhynes were named to the all-tournament team; and Gabriel Thibodeaux was named the tournament Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, the Bengals performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the season, and each of these great student athletes deserves recognition for his vital contributions to the winning effort; and

WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without the guidance and skills of head coach Jeff Willis, assistant coach Alan Orgain, assistant coach Josh McDonald, and assistant coach Randy Hux as well as all of the other individuals who have contributed to the great success of LSUE's baseball program; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding season upholds the glorious tradition of the Bengals, and all LSUE alumni and fans recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school, community, and state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana State University-Eunice baseball team upon winning the 2010 National Junior College Athletic Association Division II World Series and does hereby extend best wishes to the athletes, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine baseball 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 head coach Jeff Willis.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES