

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92

BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, COUSSAN, AND NANCY LANDRY AND
SENATOR CORTEZ

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Ascension Episcopal High School Girls' tennis team
on winning the 2017 Allstate/LHSAA Girls' Tennis State Championship-Division
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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Ascension Episcopal High School Girls' tennis team on winning the 2017
3 Allstate/LHSAA Girls Tennis State Championship-Division IV.

4 WHEREAS, the Ascension Episcopal High School Blue Gators girls' tennis team
5 capped a stellar 2016-2017 season by winning the 2017 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA State
6 Girls Tennis Championship-Division IV by one point over the Isidore Newman School; and

7 WHEREAS, the path to the championship game started years ago with the Blue
8 Gators girls' tennis team winning the regional tournament four years in a row, including this
9 year's tournament by sixteen points; three undefeated seasons in a row including 2017; state
10 runners-up in 2015; and winning the state championship in 2014, 2016, and again in 2017;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, not only did the Blue Gators take home the team state championship
13 trophy, but freshman Alyse Cormier took home the girls state singles championship trophy
14 and junior Alison Burgess and senior Julia Doucet reached the finals in girls doubles; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to Alison Burgess, Alyse Cormier, and Julia Doucet, the
16 members of the winning team include seniors Blair Boatright and Elizabeth Lee; sophomores
17 Catherine Anderson, Sophia Boatright, and Ashleigh Burgess; and

18 WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest levels of excellence
19 throughout the season, and each Blue Gator deserves recognition for her vital contribution
20 to the winning effort; and

1 WHEREAS, Head Coach Buck Bobo has instilled an ethic of winning in these young
2 athletes, and has demonstrated leadership and motivational skills that have led to success
3 both on and off the court for the Ascension Episcopal girls tennis team; and

4 WHEREAS, Athletic Director Eric Mouton, Head of Upper School Chris Dardar, and
5 Head Master Paul Quick contributed to the success of the team by admirably supporting the
6 team throughout the season; and

7 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the Blue Gators
8 have earned; to commend the team for the ability they have displayed, particularly at the
9 most difficult level of competition; and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to
10 the team members, coaching staff, and support staff for the merits earned and the
11 sportsmanship shown while achieving the highest state Division IV girls tennis honor
12 possible for Ascension Episcopal High School.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14 commend the Ascension Episcopal High School girls' tennis team on winning the 2017
15 Allstate/LHSAA Girls Tennis State Championship-Division IV.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
17 to Head Coach Buck Bobo at Ascension Episcopal School.

DIGEST

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