

1 Latiolais, senior Cullen Russo, David Morton, Ethan Fuselier, Ethan Trahan, senior Evan
2 Wimberley, Fischer Gaudet, Grant Ortego, senior and captain Grant Rodrigue, senior Grant
3 Patterson, senior and captain Jack Meijer, Joey Wallis, John Lanie, Jonathan Fisher, senior
4 and captain Joshua Ardoin, Julian Alansari, Kade Theunissen, Landon Sellers, senior
5 Michael Fatjo, Mitchell Savoie, Mitchell Thornton, Patrick Maloney, senior and captain
6 Parker Pelletier, and senior Will Hoerner; and

7 WHEREAS, the St. Thomas More High School Cougars boys soccer team is
8 composed of numerous talented players who garnered extraordinary division distinctions
9 such as sophomore Landon Sellers being named the State Championship Most Valuable
10 Player and First Team All State for goalkeeper, leading his team with fifty-one saves, and
11 senior Jack Meijer as the Division II Defensive Most Valuable Player and First Team All
12 State for defense, two other young men were chosen as first team all state, senior Grant
13 Rodrigue for midfield, and freshman Julian Alansari for forward who also led his team with
14 nineteen goals scored, and senior Evan Wimberley led his team with eleven assists; and

15 WHEREAS, all the St. Thomas More High School Cougars boys soccer team
16 contributed to the unsurpassed team unity and trust that propelled this winning team on to
17 earning the 2017 state championship title; and

18 WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved
19 without the guidance and skill of Head Coach Casey Friend, and the best assistant coaching
20 staff in the state, Miles Hesterly, Will Labar, and Myles Lloyd along with the supportive
21 faculty, boosters, and family members who all contributed their time and effort to the
22 success of the school's superior soccer program; and

23 WHEREAS, the alumni and fans of St. Thomas More High School recognize the
24 immense pride and distinguished honor the soccer team brings to its school, community, and
25 state.

26 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
27 commend and congratulate the St. Thomas More High School boys soccer team upon
28 winning the 2017 Division II State Championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the
29 players, coaches, and all who are involved in this fine athletics program as they celebrate
30 their exceptional season and prepare for continued growth and success in the future.

