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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 253

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND SMITH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the University Laboratory School football team on winning the Division II state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the University Laboratory School football team on winning the Division II
3 state championship; and to commend the Cubs on their extraordinary achievements
4 for the 2017 football season.

5 WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence
6 through the 2017 season, amassing an undefeated record of thirteen wins and zero losses;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Cubs made their case as the best overall team in the state of
9 Louisiana with a dominating win over the De La Salle Cavaliers in the Allstate Sugar Bowl
10 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division II state championship game at the
11 Mercedes-Benz Superdome; and

12 WHEREAS, the second-seeded Cubs scored four touchdowns in the final two
13 quarters of the game to stretch their lead and seal the victory against the Cavaliers; and

14 WHEREAS, the Cubs had outstanding performances from several players, but most
15 notably from Michael Hollins who was named the Most Outstanding Player with one
16 hundred twenty-nine yards on twenty carries and three touchdowns; and

17 WHEREAS, following a quick three-and-out, Michael Martin returned a fifty-four
18 yard punt to the end zone for a touchdown; and

19 WHEREAS, quarterback John Gordon McKernan was also a catalyst in the Cubs
20 cause by completing twelve of twenty-two passes for one hundred five yards, in addition to

1 scrambling two yards for a second-quarter touchdown that produced a seventeen to seven
2 lead; and

3 WHEREAS, the incredible defense of the Cubs held the Cavaliers to just thirteen
4 points in the first half of the game and six points in the second half of the game; and

5 WHEREAS, the Cubs completed a sensational season by earning the title of Division
6 II state champions after defeating De La Salle by a score of forty-five to nineteen in a hard
7 fought state championship game; and

8 WHEREAS, the state championship win for the University Laboratory Cubs football
9 team was their second state championship in four years and fourth state championship
10 overall in football; and

11 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of this team could not have been achieved without
12 the unwavering dedication, support, guidance, and skill of head coach, Chad Mahaffey, the
13 assistant coaches, and all the support staff.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the University Laboratory
16 School football team upon winning the 2017 Division II state championship; does hereby
17 record for posterity this exceptional team's triumph in the sport of football; and does hereby
18 extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and all others involved in this football program's
19 success as they celebrate their championship season and prepare for continued success in the
20 future.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
22 to the head coach of University Laboratory School football team, Chad Mahaffey.

DIGEST

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