

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140

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A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the St. Louis Catholic High School Boys Tennis Team for winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III State Championship, marking their fifth consecutive state title, and to recognize the outstanding achievements of the team's players, coaches, and supporters.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Senate is proud to recognize the accomplishments of student-athletes across the state who demonstrate excellence, perseverance, and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2025, the St. Louis Catholic High School Boys Tennis Team captured its fifth straight Division III state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Saints secured a hard-fought victory over Isidore Newman School by a score of 12.5 to 9, relying on every match and player contribution to clinch the team title; and

WHEREAS, juniors Carter Brinkman and Conner Istre displayed exceptional poise and skill by rallying from a first-set loss in the semifinal to ultimately win the state doubles championship, further contributing to the team's overall success; and

WHEREAS, the team members whose talent, dedication, and hard work led to this historic accomplishment are: Bennett Farque, Miller McFatter, Carter Brinkman, Joseph Caraway, Grayson Hobgood, Conner Istre, Jacob Istre, and Max Mixon; and

WHEREAS, each athlete contributed at least one match win during the tournament, underscoring the team's depth and unified effort; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Robert Piper and Assistant Coach Amanda Brinkman provided outstanding leadership, guidance, and support that inspired the team to reach its full potential; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Catholic High School Boys Tennis Team has brought great pride and honor not only to their school community, but also to the city of Lake Charles and the entire state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the St. Louis Catholic High School Boys Tennis Team on winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III State Championship, their fifth consecutive state title, and further recognizes the individual and collective efforts that led to their outstanding achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Robert Piper and Principal Kelly DeMolle of St. Louis Catholic High School.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE