

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 300

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Paris Saint-Germain Football Club on winning its first UEFA Champions League title.

WHEREAS, the Paris Saint-Germain Football Club lifted the UEFA Champions League Trophy for the first time in club history after a dominant 5-0 victory over Inter Milan in the final of the 2024-2025 Champions League on May 31, 2025, at Allianz Arena in Munich, Germany; and

WHEREAS, Paris Saint-Germain Football Club, known by fans as Les Rouge-et-Bleu, received the support of eighteen thousand fans in attendance at the game in Munich and tens of thousands more across France and the rest of the world; and

WHEREAS, with the addition of the 2025 UEFA Champions League Trophy, Paris Saint-Germain has fifty-five domestic and international titles in its trophy cabinet; the club has won thirty-seven trophies since being acquired by Qatar Sports Investments; it won three other trophies in 2025: the Trophée des Champions, the Ligue 1 title, and the Coupe de France; prior to winning the Champions League, the club's only European trophy was the 1996 European Cup; and

WHEREAS, Paris Saint-Germain fielded the second-youngest winners in Champions League history, with an average age of twenty-four years and three months; the club relied on its incredible attacking depth, with a record seven players involved in at least five goals throughout the tournament; and

WHEREAS, Paris Saint-Germain Football Club is led by its president, Nasser Al-Khelaïfi, and the men's team is managed by Luis Enrique; the team's goalkeepers are Gianluigi Donnarumma, Matvey Safonov, and Arnau Tenas; the defenders are Achraf

Hakimi, Presnel Kimpembe, Marquinhos, Lucas Hernandez, Nuno Mendes, Lucas Beraldo, Yoram Zague, Naoufel El Hannach, and Willian Pacho; the midfielders are Fabián Ruiz, Vitinha, Lee Kang-in, Senny Mayulu, Warren Zaïre-Emery, and João Neves; and the forwards are Khvicha Kvaratskhelia, Gonçalo Ramos, Ousmane Dembélé, Désiré Doué, Bradley Barcola, and Ibrahim Mbaye; and

WHEREAS, New Orleans-based Consul General of the French Republic, the Honorable Rodolphe Sambou, is a passionate fan of Les Rouge-et-Bleu; the team will look to add another trophy when it travels to the United States to compete in the FIFA Club World Cup this June; and

WHEREAS, the Paris Saint-Germain Football Club is most deserving of the highest recognition for winning European soccer's most-prestigious prize: the UEFA Champions League Trophy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Paris Saint-Germain Football Club on winning its first UEFA Champions League title; does hereby offer a warm welcome to the United States when the team visits for the FIFA Club World Cup; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the club continue to prosper in all of its competitive endeavors for many more years to come.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES