

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 310

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COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Catholic High School of New Iberia Panthers  
baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025  
Division III Select state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Catholic High School of New Iberia Panthers baseball team on winning the  
3 Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division III Select state  
4 championship.

5 WHEREAS, the Catholic High School of New Iberia Panthers captured the 2025  
6 Division III Select state title by defeating University Laboratory School, 7-4, in the rubber  
7 match of the championship series held at McMurry Park in Sulphur, Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, senior dual-sport athlete JD Hidalgo was recognized as the MVP of the  
9 state championship after pitching six innings in Game 2 of the championship series and  
10 hitting a three-run home run in Game 3; he plans to continue his baseball career at Southwest  
11 Mississippi Community College; and

12 WHEREAS, Catholic High School of New Iberia finished the regular season with  
13 eighteen wins and nine losses and defeated Loreauville High School to claim the District 7-  
14 2A title; the Panthers entered the Division II Select LHSAA Ochsner Baseball Playoffs as  
15 the fourth seed and won six games with only two losses en route to the state title series  
16 against University Lab; and

17 WHEREAS, Catholic High School of New Iberia fielded a number of incredible  
18 athletes throughout the season; the All-District 7-2A First Team was filled out by the star-  
19 studded Panthers lineup, including pitcher J.D. Hidalgo, second baseman Owen Morris, third  
20 baseman Izaac Andre, outfielder Luke Landry, and utility player Cohen Evans; the All-

1 District 7-2A Second Team included pitcher Jace Ruskoski, pitcher Luke Hewitt, and  
2 outfielder Joseph Trappey; honorable mentions include Maddox Nacol, Jack Romero, and  
3 Gavin Roy; and

4 WHEREAS, Catholic High School of New Iberia pitcher Lane Fenske was  
5 recognized as the All-District 7-2A MVP and named to the Louisiana Baseball Coaches  
6 Association (LBCA) 2025 All-State First Team; and

7 WHEREAS, Panthers Head Coach David Jordan was recognized as the District 7-2A  
8 Coach of the Year and the LBCA 2025 Coach of the Year; he previously led the Catholic  
9 High School of New Iberia baseball program to a state championship in 2001, and he played  
10 collegiate baseball at Lurleen B Wallace Junior College and Louisiana State University; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to Coach Jordan, the Panthers coaching staff includes Jesse  
12 Jordan, Jason Sullivan, and Colby Hebert; and

13 WHEREAS, the Catholic High School of New Iberia baseball team is most deserving  
14 of the highest recognition for their incredible achievements.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Catholic High School of New Iberia  
17 Panthers baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025  
18 Division III Select state championship and does hereby encourage the team's players and  
19 coaches to continue their excellent work and always strive for greatness in competition.

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#### DIGEST

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