

1 WHEREAS, St. Louis Catholic went on to win eleven of its final thirteen regular
2 season games, including several key victories over local rivals, further establishing the team
3 as a championship contender; and

4 WHEREAS, the Saints displayed remarkable resolve during the postseason, rallying
5 for comeback victories in both the quarterfinal round against E.D. White Catholic High
6 School and the semifinal round against Loyola College Prep in Shreveport; and

7 WHEREAS, in the semifinal match up, Tucker Williams delivered a clutch hat trick
8 and Will Flavin scored two goals as the Saints surged to a 6-2 victory after trailing early; and

9 WHEREAS, the championship match proved to be a defensive battle in which
10 sophomore goalkeeper Nicholas Jackson made key saves to keep the game scoreless in the
11 first half; and

12 WHEREAS, the Saints broke through in the thirty-fourth minute when senior
13 midfielder Drake Hinton lofted a corner kick to junior forward Will Flavin, whose header
14 found the back of the net for the match's only goal, earning Flavin Most Outstanding Player
15 honors; and

16 WHEREAS, Flavin's performance was particularly inspiring as he returned from
17 injury during the playoffs to play a pivotal role in the Saints' championship run; and

18 WHEREAS, throughout the season, Ty Pousson provided consistent offensive
19 leadership, finishing with seventeen goals and twelve assists to lead the team in both
20 categories; and

21 WHEREAS, the Saints' championship season was guided by first-year head coach
22 Zach Malik and assistant coaches Alexander Stroh, Tyson Green, Matthew Walsh, and Noah
23 Ellender, whose leadership, preparation, and dedication helped restore the program to
24 championship form; and

25 WHEREAS, assistant coach Alexander Stroh devoted countless hours to scouting
26 opponents across the state and conducting detailed film analysis while continuing his
27 personal legacy with the program, having won three state championships as a player for St.
28 Louis Catholic, including scoring the winning goal in the state final during his senior season;
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1 WHEREAS, the team also dedicated its championship run to honoring the memory
2 of tragically lost teammates, drawing inspiration from their legacy throughout the season;
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4 WHEREAS, the members of the championship team include Ty Pousson, Will
5 Flavin, Jack Bartlett, Harrison Hurt, Drake Hinton, Griffin Hanks, Max Hoffoss, Patrick
6 Namie, Nicholas Jackson, Tucker Williams, Brice Foreman, Diego Ramon Moreno,
7 Cameron Dufrene, Henry Tadlock, Jace Manuel, Liam English, Abram Green, Felix Huber,
8 Ashton Jacques, Maddox Authement, Sam Richards, Logan Biven, Owen Pousson, Finley
9 Green, Max Nixon, Demoine Mercer, Levi Burton, and Paul Adams; and

10 WHEREAS, the dedication, sportsmanship, and teamwork demonstrated by the St.
11 Louis Catholic Saints reflect great credit upon the players, coaches, faculty, families, and the
12 entire Lake Charles community.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the St. Louis Catholic High
15 School boys soccer team upon winning the Division III state championship and does hereby
16 extend best wishes for continued success in the future.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to St.
18 Louis Catholic High School and to head coach Zach Malik.

DIGEST

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