

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Acadiana Veterans Hockey on winning the 2026 USA Hockey-Long Drink Warrior National Championships.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate the Acadiana Veterans Hockey (AVH) of Louisiana on
3 winning the 2026 USA Hockey-Long Drink Warrior National Championship.

4 WHEREAS, on Sunday, April 26, 2026, AVH was crowned as Tier VIB champions
5 in Dallas, Texas; and

6 WHEREAS, AVH's mission is to support military veterans by bringing them together
7 through camaraderie, competition, and a shared passion for hockey in an effort to build a
8 community in the heart of Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, the players of AVH representing every branch of the military and a
10 wide range of life experiences are excited to step onto the ice and be part of something that
11 matters, that connects them deeply to each other, and the community; and

12 WHEREAS, members volunteer, support local events, and work together to raise
13 funds that allow the team to compete at higher levels while balancing careers, families, and
14 life after service which is not easy; and

15 WHEREAS, AVH is built on a foundation of trust, respect, and shared experiences,
16 it's a place where veterans are understood without explanation, where everyone is accepted,
17 and where support extends far beyond the hockey rink; and

18 WHEREAS, when one teammate is struggling, the entire team stands behind them

