

1 I Non-Select state championships and further cement the Broncos' place among the elite
2 baseball programs in Louisiana; and

3 WHEREAS, the Broncos displayed remarkable resilience throughout the series,
4 overcoming a game one loss and rallying together to win the next two games, proving once
5 again that championship teams are defined not by adversity, but by how they respond to it;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, junior pitchers Brytn Gardner and Coleton Donaldson delivered
8 outstanding performances in the championship-clinching victory, combining for a two-hit
9 shutout and once again rising to the occasion in one of the season's biggest moments; and

10 WHEREAS, senior Carson Christ capped an unforgettable high school career with
11 a historic championship performance, including a record-setting tenth home run of the
12 season and exceptional defensive play, earning Outstanding Player honors for the
13 championship series; and

14 WHEREAS, while individual achievements helped define memorable moments, the
15 success of the Broncos was built upon the collective effort, sacrifice, and determination of
16 every player, coach, manager, student, parent, and supporter who contributed to the team's
17 remarkable journey; and

18 WHEREAS, members of the 2026 Sam Houston High School Broncos varsity
19 baseball team are AK Batterton, Adam Baumgarten, Carson Christ, Jet Conner, Charlie
20 Donaldson, Cameron Heflin, DJ Johnson, Kolton Miller, Austin Richard, Cooper Wiersema,
21 Coleton Donaldson, Owen Galley, Brytn Gardner, Bennett Harlow, Tanner Laughlin, Ty
22 Smith, Peyton Bell, Brock Blessington, Pat Conner, Quinn Fiasconaro, Kannon Keiser,
23 Grant Oustalet, Riggins Portie, Jack Pruitt, Parker Smith, Hudson Anderson, Bennett
24 Hearod, and Jett Hebert; and

25 WHEREAS, the Broncos team managers, Jack Gilley, JoLeigh Mistic, Mason
26 Stewart, and Sylar Hymel, provided invaluable support, leadership, and dedication
27 throughout the championship season; and

28 WHEREAS, Head Coach Chad Hebert guided the Broncos with exceptional
29 leadership, vision, and commitment while continuing to build upon the proud tradition of
30 Sam Houston baseball; and

