

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81

BY SENATOR STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Westlake High School Rams baseball team upon winning the 2026 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Non-Select Division III Baseball Championship and to recognize the team for its outstanding perseverance, sportsmanship, and historic achievement.

WHEREAS, the Westlake High School Rams baseball program has established itself as one of the premier athletic programs in southwest Louisiana through years of dedication, discipline, and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, the Rams have enjoyed one of the most successful stretches in program history over the past several seasons, advancing to the quarter finals in 2024, the semifinals in 2025, and now capturing the program's first state championship in thirty years; and

WHEREAS, the second-seeded Rams completed an impressive post season run by defeating nationally respected opponents and earning a dramatic semifinal series victory over Doyle High School before advancing to the championship series; and

WHEREAS, the Rams demonstrated extraordinary determination and resilience in overcoming defending powerhouse Sterlington in a best-of-three championship series and secured the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Non-Select Division III Baseball Championship with a decisive 7-2 victory in game three; and

WHEREAS, junior pitcher, Mason Conrad delivered a remarkable championship performance, throwing a complete game while allowing only three hits against one of the state's most prolific offenses and earning Most Outstanding Player honors for the championship series; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of Head Coach Blake Reed, Assistant Coaches Ethan Logan, Keith Lemelle, Caleb Abshire, and Rieland Devillier, together with the contributions of student manager, Ethan Soileau; and student-athlete seniors, Brody Boudreaux, Kyce Benoit, Cooper Cryer, Hadley Hardesty, Peyton Kile, Graydon Ross, Sawyer Vidrine, and Cooper Williams; juniors, Brody Anderson, Brayden Boyer, Mason Conrad, Dax Duhon, and Jett Quebodeaux; sophomores, Kole Duhon, Greyson Johnson, and Landen Soileau; and freshmen, Hunter Babineaux, Joseph Benavides, Denver Bird, Evan Boudreaux, Cooper Bordelon, Tyler Buller, Landon Dixon, Carson Harrington, Isaac Jordan, Julian Lester, Kayden Marshall, Jayden Mitchell, Rylee Nelson, and Tyler Ross exemplified the values of teamwork, sacrifice, discipline, and excellence that define Louisiana high school athletics; and

WHEREAS, the Rams' relentless effort, strategic play, and unselfish commitment to one another inspired their school, alumni, and the entire Westlake community; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Westlake Rams baseball team has brought immense pride and recognition to the city of Westlake, Calcasieu Parish, and the state of Louisiana through a championship season that will long be remembered in the proud history of Louisiana high school sports.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Westlake High School Rams baseball team upon winning the 2026 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Non-Select Division III Baseball Championship and does hereby recognize the players, coaches, school officials, families, and supporters whose dedication and spirit made this extraordinary achievement possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Baseball Coach Blake Reed.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES