

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

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To commend the Catholic of Pointe Coupee High School girls' cross country team upon winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Cross Country Class 1A State Championship.

WHEREAS, the Catholic of Pointe Coupee High School girls' cross country team completed a sensational season, earning the title of Class 1A state champions at the LHSAA/State Farm Cross Country State Meet at Northwestern University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, in November 2012; and

WHEREAS, the championship win was a significant achievement for the school, being the first cross country state title in school and parish history; and

WHEREAS, the team won back-to-back district championships in 2011 and 2012, and four of the team's runners finished in the top ten at the state meet, thus receiving All-State Honors; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the cross country season, and each of these great Hornets deserves recognition for her vital contributions to the winning effort; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Catholic of Pointe Coupee High School girls' state cross country team consists of Addie Burleigh, Meredith Witty, Kristen Olinde, Olivia Fulmer, Madeline Olinde, Julia Smith, Erin Jewell, and Katie Gummow; and

WHEREAS, the Hornets were led by Addie Burleigh, who won the individual state cross country title with a three-mile time of 19:26; Addie was also named the Metro Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Addie, Meredith Witty, Kristen Olinde, and Olivia Fulmer were also recognized by receiving All-State Honors; and

WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without the guidance and skills of Coach Jason Chauvin, as well as all of the other individuals who have contributed to the success of the school's cross country program; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding 2012 season upholds the glorious tradition of the Hornets, and all Catholic of Pointe Coupee High School alumni and fans recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school, community, and state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Catholic of Pointe Coupee High School girls' cross country team upon its memorable and historic victory in the 2012 state championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the runners, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine cross country program as they celebrate their exceptional achievements and prepare for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Coach Jason Chauvin.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES