

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Episcopal High School Knights boys' soccer team of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on winning the Division III state championship.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Episcopal High School Knights boys' soccer team upon their Division III
3 state championship win.

4 WHEREAS, the Episcopal High School Knights boys' soccer team completed a
5 sensational season, earning the title of 2012-2013 Division III state champions after
6 defeating Isidore Newman High School, the top-seeded team, by a score of two to one, in
7 overtime, to win a thrilling state championship game at Tad Gormley Stadium in New
8 Orleans, Louisiana, on February 22, 2013; and

9 WHEREAS, this historic victory was the first Louisiana High School Athletic
10 Association Division III state title for the Knights boys' team and was the culmination of an
11 unforgettable season of twenty-two wins, six losses, and one tie (22-6-1); and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Chris Stewart was named "Coach of the Year" for Division III
13 and the members of the team performed at a superb level of excellence throughout the
14 2012-2013 season and playoffs, and each of these great athletes deserves recognition for his
15 vital contribution to the winning effort; and

16 WHEREAS, this distinguished team of champions includes Dalton Barrick,
17 Brannon Bienasz, Trevor Bisson, Alex Castine, Michael Chapman, Adam Clausen,
18 Austin Couvillion, Garrett Dahm, Gillon Davis, Prentice Ferachi, Austin Guarisco,

1 Terrell Haughton, Christian Hebert, Christopher Heigle, Carter James, William James,
2 Polk Kellam, Erol Knaus, Tamer Knaus, Lance LaMotte, Andrew LeBlanc, Justin Leopard,
3 Bailey Macmurdo, Zach Magee, Cody Mitchell, Clement Mubungirwa, A. J. Ostrowe,
4 Blaine Perret, Jacob Perret, Noah Ponjuan, Daniel Rieger, Connor Rogstad, Justin Rogstad,
5 Matthew Wen, Benjamin White, Ty Williams, Austin Wyatt, and Akbar Zamin; and

6 WHEREAS, the Knights team is composed of numerous talented players who
7 garnered extraordinary division distinctions such as Austin Couvillion as Overall Most
8 Valuable Player, Adam Clausen as Offensive Most Valuable Player, and include those
9 members named to the First Team All District; Brannon Bienasz, Adam Clausen,
10 Austin Couvillion, William James, Erol Knaus, Cody Mitchell, and Clement Mubungirwa;
11 along with Second Team All District members; Carter James, Polk Kellam, Lance LaMotte,
12 Zach Magee, and Ty Williams; and

13 WHEREAS, the Episcopal High School Knights boys' soccer team have among its
14 number several sets of brothers whose innate abilities have contributed to unsurpassed team
15 unity and trust; and

16 WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved
17 without the guidance and skill of head coach Chris Stewart along with the assistance of
18 faculty, boosters, and family members who have contributed their time and effort to the
19 success of the school's soccer program; and

20 WHEREAS, the alumni and fans of Episcopal High School recognize the immense
21 pride and distinguished honor that the boys' soccer team brings to its school, community, and
22 state.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
24 does hereby commend and congratulate the Episcopal High School Knights boys' soccer
25 team upon winning the 2012-2013 Division III state championship and does hereby extend
26 best wishes to the players, coaches, and all who are involved in this fine athletics program
27 as they celebrate their exceptional season and prepare for continued success in the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
29 soccer coach, Chris Stewart, of Episcopal High School.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Suzi Montague.

DIGEST

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