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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 177

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the St. Paul's Wolves upon winning the Division I state golf championship

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend the Wolves of St. Paul's School of Covington upon winning the Division I
3	state golf championship.
4	WHEREAS, St. Paul's School of Covington won the Division I state golf
5	championship title at the State Golf Tournament held April 28-30, 2013, at Eastridge
6	Country Club in Shreveport; and
7	WHEREAS, St. Paul's defeated Barbe High School of Lake Charles by a score of
8	595-603, coming from behind as Barbe led by two points after the first day; and
9	WHEREAS, the championship win was the first for the Wolves since their
0	consecutive 1998-1999 state titles; and
1	WHEREAS, the Wolves won the regional tournament at Carter Plantation in
12	Springfield, which was held on April 23, 2013; and
13	WHEREAS, in the state tournament, Brandon Pierce led the team with his individual
14	score of 144, shooting a 71 on the opening day and finishing tied for second place; and
15	WHEREAS, Thomas Ruli finished eighth with a score of 149, Beau Briggs and Ryan
16	Martin tied for twelfth with scores of 151, and Pete Yager finished twenty-eighth with a
17	score of 161; and
18	WHEREAS, team members Brandon Pierce, Christian Neal, Ryan Martin, Thomas
19	Ruli, Beau Briggs, Brandon Walther, and Peter Yager should be recognized and commended
20	for their determination and dedication to the sport, resulting in a phenomenal season; and

1 WHEREAS, Head Coach Luke Barwick is also to be commended for his valiant 2 efforts in motivating and guiding his team to the coveted reward of a state championship; 3 and 4 WHEREAS, the team attributes much of its success to its former head coach, the late 5 Gene Bennett, whose initials have been inscribed on the team's bags; and 6 WHEREAS, through its display of good sportsmanship and hard work, the St. Paul's 7 Wolves golf team brings a commanding sense of pride to the school, the city of Covington, 8 and the state of Louisiana. 9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the players and coach of 11 the golf team of St. Paul's School of Covington on an impressive and memorable season and 12 on capturing the Division I high school state golf championship.

DIGEST

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

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to Coach Luke Barwick.

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