

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147

BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Hackberry High School, especially the senior members of the teams, for winning the 2014 Class C state championship in girls' basketball, softball, and track and field.

WHEREAS, the considerable athletic success which the girls of Hackberry High School have achieved is the product of many factors, among them, athletic ability, commitment, persistence, practice, and coaching; and

WHEREAS, Hackberry High School is a small school of approximately sixty students, yet this group of girls, led by members of the Class of 2014, have collected six Class C state championships while in high school: four softball championships, one team track and field championship, and one basketball championship; and

WHEREAS, the girls of Hackberry High School have indeed set a lofty standard for young women following in their footsteps in any of these sports; and

WHEREAS, leading the Hackberry High School girls in their athletic endeavors since 2011 have been Destiny Simon, Jolie Trahan, Mattie Stine, and Skylar Jinks; and

WHEREAS, Simon, Trahan, and Stine played all three sports for all of their four years in high school, basketball, softball, and track and field; Jinks played basketball and participated in track and field for all four years; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of these and all the girls at Hackberry High School who participate in multiple sports is particularly evident in the fact that softball and track and field are played at the same time, requiring long hours of practice for each of these distinct sports; and

WHEREAS, Simon, Stine, Trahan, and Jinks have earned the confidence which they demonstrate and they are appropriately proud of the recognition they have earned for their high school and their town; and

WHEREAS, the girls explain that they love the sports in which they have excelled and that their goals of winning state championships have driven them daily to practice hard and to encourage each other to improve everyday; and

WHEREAS, the determination of these young women and their subsequent success in their athletic endeavors serves as a powerful example to all who will follow at Hackberry High School.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the girls of Hackberry High School, especially the senior members of the teams, for winning the 2014 Class C state championships in girls basketball, softball, and track and field.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Carl Langley, principal of Hackberry High School.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES