

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Riverside Academy football team upon winning the 2016 Division III state championship.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the Riverside Academy football team upon winning the 2016 Division III football state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Rebels of the Riverside Academy football team have completed a sensational season, earning the title of 2016 Division III state champions after defeating their in-parish rival, the St. Charles Catholic High School Comets, by a score of forty-seven to twenty at the exciting championship game on Friday, December 2, 2016, at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, this thrilling victory marked the Rebels' first football state championship in the school's history and the culmination of a truly unforgettable season; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the 2016 season and playoffs, and each of these talented Rebels deserves recognition for his vital contributions to the winning effort: Jalen Banks, Glenn Bernard, Isaiah Bigham, Jeremiah Bigham, Reece Bordelon, Cory Boudreaux, Kade Boudreaux, Errius Bradley, Zachary Breaud, Le'Boe Bridges, Trevontay Brooks, Joe Brown, Jared Butler, Avonti Cannon, Carlos Carter, Hayden Cashio, Trey Catoire, Louis Cheneau, David Cicet, Cameron Cook, Kristopher Dillon, Cory Duhe, Dustin Epperly, Nathan Facheaux, Kash Foley, Kobe Foster, Jeremy Gibson, Zack Gieger, Jeffrey Goodwin, Harrison Heckathorn, Jared Hymel, Payton Jacob, Chad James, Cardaz Joseph, Jared Kenney, Tanner Louque, Jordan Loving, Hardell Mack, Joshua Mack, Freddy Means, Trinity Mince, Christion Moses, Jacob Mullins, Cameron Naquin, Connor Naquin, Amauchech Nnaji-

Collins, Cody Pellissier, Garland Robertson, Jr., Wilbert Robertson, Nick Rose, Mason Scioneaux, Bryan Simmons, Aaron Thomas, Elliott Veron, Devon Watson, Don Lee Wetherington, Malik White, Shelby White, and Darius Wilson; and

WHEREAS, the team's amazing feats could not have been achieved without the unwavering dedication and inspiring guidance of head coach, Bill Stubbs, and others on the coaching staff, Shane Bohrer, Kenny Bourgeois, Devin Dizer, Dex Falgoust, Chris Lachney, Damian Melancon, Jonathan Reed, and Joe Trosclair, as well as the passion of the many Rebels' supporters who contribute to the success of the school's football program; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding 2016 season commences a glorious tradition for the Rebels, and all alumni and fans recognize the tremendous honor, pride, and joy that the team brings to Riverside Academy, St. John the Baptist Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Riverside Academy football team upon winning the 2016 Division III state championship; does hereby record for posterity this exceptional team's triumph in the great sport of football; and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine football program as they celebrate their championship season and prepare for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Bill Stubbs.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES