

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 112

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the North DeSoto Lady Griffins softball team on winning the 2017 LHSAA Class 4A state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the North DeSoto High School girls' softball team on winning the Louisiana
3 High School Athletic Association Class 4A Championship and to congratulate the
4 Lady Griffins on an outstanding season.

5 WHEREAS, at the 2017 Louisiana High School Athletic Association championship
6 tournament, the North DeSoto High School girls' softball team rolled to a third consecutive
7 state Class 4A title with a 10-0 victory over West Ouachita; and

8 WHEREAS, the team's amazing feats could not have been achieved without the
9 unwavering dedication and inspiring guidance of head coach Lori McFerren; the Lady
10 Griffins coaching staff, assistant coaches Julie Henderson and Robert John Middleton; team
11 manager Ana Armstrong; transportation specialist Jerrie Choate, and ball girl Regan Davlin;
12 as well as the passion of the many Lady Griffins supporters who contribute to the success
13 of the school's softball program; and

14 WHEREAS, the members of the Lady Griffins include seniors Emma Callie
15 Delafield and Bayli Simon ; juniors Haily Ebey, Madison McMellon, and Sydney Webster;
16 sophomores Skylar Boyd, Taylor Christian, Lori Cosby, Lauren Davlin, Draydin Ferguson,
17 Britlyn Garrett, Amber Giddens, Gabby Hamm, Sheridin Loe, Laken Martin, Bailey
18 McMillian, and Halie Waters; and freshmen MacKenzie Grainer, Lily Hemingway, Maria
19 Icenhower, Gracie Simon, and Sydnie Simon; and

20 WHEREAS, two members of the Lady Griffins softball team deserve special
21 recognition for their outstanding game performances; pitcher Emma Callie Delafield pitched

1 and hit throughout the tournament at Frasch Park, including collecting a walk-off single in
2 the bottom of the sixth, to vault her team to victory; and Sydney Webster who hit a towering
3 three-run homerun in the fourth; and

4 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of
5 Louisiana wish to recognize the performance excellence of the Lady Griffins in their
6 outstanding achievements during the 2016-2017 season, to commend the team for the ability
7 they have displayed throughout the season, and to express their congratulations to the team
8 members and to head coach Lori McFerren for the merits earned and the pride shown while
9 achieving such a high honor for the North DeSoto High School girls' softball program.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the members and coaching staff of the North
12 DeSoto High School girls' softball team for winning their third consecutive Class 4A state
13 title and outscoring every opponent in the five playoff games 43-2; and do hereby extend
14 heartiest congratulations for completing a successful 2016-2017 season with a final record
15 of 31-3 through dedicated teamwork, which brings honor to the school, community, and the
16 state of Louisiana.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
18 to head coach Lori McFerren.

DIGEST

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