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2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Riverside Academy boys baseball team upon winning the LHSAA Division III state championship.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend and congratulate the Riverside Academy Rebels and its players and coaches
3	on winning the 2017 Allstate Sugar Bowl/Louisiana High School Athletic
4	Association Division III baseball state championship.
5	WHEREAS, the Riverside Academy Rebels baseball team completed a sensational
6	regular season with an overall record of 35-11-0 and with a record of 6-2-0 in Class 2A
7	District 12 play; and
8	WHEREAS, during the tournament on Saturday, May 13, 2017, in the Division III
9	bracket, number four seed Riverside Academy Rebels of Reserve bested number two seed
10	Ouachita Christian Eagles of Monroe by a stunning shutout with a score of 2-0 at McMurry
11	Park in Sulphur, Louisiana; and
12	WHEREAS, Head Coach Frank Cazeaux, along with assistant coaches Johnny
13	Collins, Johnny Owens, and Paul Wineski, has instilled in these young athletes the winning
14	attitude necessary to become exceptional baseball players, accomplished academics, and
15	outstanding members of the community and together they strived to capture the Class 2A
16	title; and
17	WHEREAS, the members of this outstanding varsity squad include Noah Bailey,
18	Payton Bailey, Patrick Boudreaux, Zachary Breaud, Trey Catoire, Ty Cazeaux,

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Colton Duhon, Dane Edler, Anthony Fernandez, Zachary Gieger, Jared Hymel, Hunter Landry, Tanner Louque, Jordan Loving, Heath Mohon, Braedon Montz, Conner Poche, Shaine Tregre, Gavin Vicknair, Mason Vicknair, Devon Watson, and Colby Wilson; and WHEREAS, senior pitcher Mason Vicknair scattered seven hits in a complete game shutout; he struck out six and walked four and was named Most Valuable Player; and WHEREAS, this year's achievement gives Riverside Academy its third baseball championship in school history with previous titles won in 1995 and 2006; and WHEREAS, the Riverside Academy Rebels varsity baseball team has earned these well-deserved accolades that exemplify their extraordinary athletic ability, uncommon work ethic, and unselfish dedication to each other, particularly at the most demanding level of state competition. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Riverside Academy Rebels baseball team and their coaches upon the occasion of their 2017 Allstate Sugar Bowl/Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state championship. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere congratulations to the team and to the coaching staff for accomplishing such high honors for themselves, for Riverside Academy, and for the state of Louisiana. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to

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

Head Coach Frank Cazeaux and Athletic Director Timmy Byrd of Riverside Academy.

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