

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 198

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Tioga High School baseball team on winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Tioga High School baseball team upon winning the 2019 Louisiana High  
3 School Athletic Association Class 4A state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the Indians finished the 2019 season with twenty-four wins against only  
5 five losses for an outstanding .828 winning percentage on the year and had a perfect 14-0  
6 record in home games; and

7 WHEREAS, each student athlete on the team performed at the highest levels of  
8 excellence on the baseball field and deserves recognition for his vital contributions to the  
9 winning effort: seniors Guillermo Arellano, Shay Bernard, Peyton Forester, and Landon  
10 Terrell; juniors Gavin Basco, Rylon Ganey, Terrick Joseph, Joseph Newman, Landon  
11 Simpson, Bryce Smith, Nathan Wiley, Isaac Williams, and Neal Woodard; sophomores  
12 Ethan Christman, Luke Daniels, Christian Dufour, Terence Grines, Logan Laffoon, Ethan  
13 Looney, Blake McGehee, Jantzen Prestridge, and David Roper; freshmen Riley Liggin,  
14 Sebastian Renfrow, Kaden Sanders, Haydan Toal, and Sean Woodard; and Corey Ray, all  
15 of whom displayed amazing feats of athleticism and endurance throughout the season; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach David Montiel and his assistants, Taylor Beavers, Steven Davis,  
17 Adam Forester, Kevin McGehee, and Chad Renfrow capably and admirably contributed to  
18 the successes of the Tioga High School 2019 baseball program and were invaluable to the  
19 team's quest to capture the state championship; Coach Montiel has instilled an attitude of  
20 winning in these student athletes and has demonstrated leadership and motivational skills  
21 that will keep the members of the team on a path of excellence for the rest of their lives; and

1           WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the Indians have  
2 earned; to commend the team for the ability it has displayed, particularly at the most difficult  
3 level of competition; and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the team  
4 members and coaching staff for the merits earned and the sportsmanship shown while  
5 achieving the crowning moment of Louisiana High School Athletic Association baseball and  
6 attaining the highest honor possible for Tioga High School.

7           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the athletes and coaches  
9 of the Tioga High School baseball team upon winning the 2019 Louisiana High School  
10 Athletic Association Class 4A state championship, capping off a truly spectacular season,  
11 and does hereby recognize the team's outstanding performance and the pride and honor it has  
12 brought to its school and community.

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Head  
14 Coach David Montiel.

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DIGEST

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