

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 198

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES