

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Holy Cross Tigers soccer team faced off against Lakeshore in the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Allstate Sugar Bowl Division II Championship game at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Ragin Cajun soccer facility on February 21, 2019 for the third meeting between the District 6-11 foes this season, Holy Cross registering shutouts in both games; and

WHEREAS, Holy Cross and Lakeshore competed in the first overtime for an additional twenty minutes of soccer; Holy Cross drew first blood when Sinjin Mills scored in the eighty-second minute for a 1-0 lead; in the eighty-sixth minute Lakeshore scored to tie the game 1-1 and the score stood until the end of the first overtime; and

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1 WHEREAS, upon expiration of the additional ten minutes, the score remained tied
2 at 1-1 and with the state championship on the line, the game proceeded to penalty kicks, with
3 five players from each team taking shots against each other's goalies; and

4 WHEREAS, the Holy Cross Tigers soccer team won their second consecutive state
5 title by defeating district foe Lakeshore 3-1 in penalty kicks, with Ethan Garvey, Nolan
6 Heitmeier, and Carlos Castellanos each scoring for Holy Cross; Thomas Dugal was named
7 most outstanding player of the championship match with his excellent play at the net; and

8 WHEREAS, the Holy Cross Tigers soccer team completed their season ranked
9 number one the entire season, finishing with a 23 - 4 - 3 record, and captured the district title
10 along with their second state championship; and

11 WHEREAS, several Tigers earned post-season honors as Ethan Garvey,
12 Chad Cadiere, Thomas Dugal, and Nolan Heitmeier were all selected to the All-State Team
13 and All-Metro Team; and

14 WHEREAS, Chad Cadiere was named Defensive Player of the Year for Division H;
15 Tigers Head Coach, Matt Millet, was named Coach of the Year for the second year in a row;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, two Holy Cross Tigers soccer players have committed to play at the
18 college level - Ethan Garvey for Evansville University and Josue Fuentes for Delta State
19 University; and

20 WHEREAS, Headmaster Sean Martin, Principal Eric Desormeaux, Athletic Director
21 Guy LeCompte, Director of Soccer Stuart Hayers, Head Coach Matt Millet along with all
22 Holy Cross Tigers and their fans can celebrate an outstanding soccer season in the
23 achievement of the highest sports honor in the state, back-to-back state championships in the
24 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division II boy's soccer.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
26 commend and congratulate the Holy Cross Tigers soccer team for its outstanding soccer
27 season culminating in winning the 2019 Allstate Sugar Bowl Division II State
28 Championship.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
30 Holy Cross Athletic Director Guy LeCompte, Director of Soccer Stuart Hayers, and

1 Head Coach Matt Millet.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

	DIGEST	
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Commends and congratulate the Holy Cross Tigers soccer team upon its outstanding soccer season, culminating in winning the 2019 Allstate Sugar Bowl Division II State Championship.