

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY SENATOR DONAHUE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOUIE AND GAROFALO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Holy Cross Robotigers for winning the 2019 Louisiana State VEX Robotics Championship.

WHEREAS, the Holy Cross Robotigers were assembled by Head Coach Dale Turner and Assistant Coach Claire Brown; and

WHEREAS, the Holy Cross Robotigers, led by seniors Shane Welch and Sam Miester, juniors Leo Bache and Ryan Cannon, and eighth grader Leiland Fultz, competed on March 3 in the state championships held at St. Paul's School in Covington; one of 44 teams attending from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, VEX Robotics is the leading provider of educational and competitive robotics products to schools, universities, and robotics teams around the world; and

WHEREAS, VEX Robotics has more than 16,000 competitive teams in more than 40 countries with more than one million student participants; and

WHEREAS, a game is played between two "alliances" of two robots that are randomly paired and must outscore their competition; and

WHEREAS, played in a 12' by 12' field, the game is intended to be offensive in nature but a defensive strategy is necessary to be successful; and

WHEREAS, in competition, points are awarded based on the placement of game pieces during a 15-second autonomous period and a 75-second driver-controlled period; and

WHEREAS, the Holy Cross Robotigers' flawless performance allowed them to be undefeated as they won the 2019 Louisiana State VEX Robotics Championship; and

WHEREAS, following the state championship, the Holy Cross Robotigers advanced to the World Competition, a four-day competition where 560 qualifying teams from across the world compete for top honors; and

WHEREAS, the Holy Cross Robotigers and their fans can celebrate an outstanding season where the Robotigers have added another state championship to their record.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Holy Cross Robotigers for winning the 2019 Louisiana State VEX Robotics Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Dale Turner and Assistant Coach Claire Brown.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES