

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 234

BY REPRESENTATIVES MACK, HODGES, POPE, AND SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Holden High School softball team upon winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class B state championship.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 27, 2019, the Holden High School softball team completed its sensational 2019 season and earned the title of Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class B state champions at Frasch Park in Sulphur; and

WHEREAS, the Holden Rockets' win over Forest High School came after nine Holden runners had been stranded on base through five innings; a sixth-inning rally sparked by eighth grader Kamrynn Ouber and junior Ashley Fogg led to the 5-1 victory and marked the school's third straight state softball title; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Rockets finished their season with a wins-losses record of 29-5; Holden pitcher Olivia Lackie was named the tournament's Outstanding Player for the third consecutive year, and in the championship game, Olivia pitched a one-hitter of ten strikeouts with only one walk; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished performances of the athletes on Holden High School's softball team throughout the regular season and the postseason have earned them the coveted 2019 Class B state championship title; and

WHEREAS, each of the Lady Rockets performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the season and playoffs and deserves recognition for her vital contributions to the winning effort: juniors Ashley Fogg, Emma Hutchinson, and Olivia Lackie; sophomores Taylor Barfield, Olivia Barnes, and Aubrey Haltom; eighth graders Emmaleigh Bertrand, Kacey Breithaupt, Taylor Douglas, Gracie Duffy, Madison McDonald, Kamrynn Ouber, and Emma Wilson; and seventh grader Anna Hutchinson; and

WHEREAS, the Rockets' accomplishments during this unforgettable season would not have been possible without the guidance and skills of Head Coach Linzey Cifreo Bowers, assistant coaches Aaron Carlton and Craig Forbes; Manager Molly Collins; and all of the other individuals who have contributed to the success of the school's softball program; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding season upholds the glorious tradition of the Rockets, and all Holden High School alumni and fans recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school and community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Holden High School softball team upon winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class B state championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine softball program as they celebrate their exceptional season and prepare for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Linzey Cifreo Bowers.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES