

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 268

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND JAMES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Joseph's Academy outdoor track and field team on winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A state championship.

WHEREAS, during the 2018-2019 season, the members of the St. Joseph's Academy outdoor track and field team performed at the highest level of excellence; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2019, at Louisiana State University, the Redstickers made their case as the best overall team in Class 5A in the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the state outdoor title marks the first in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, the student athletes who represented the school at the state championship meet are worthy of mention: seniors Alexis Barbay, Catherine Couvillion, Lauren Hendry, Kayleigh Mims, and Taylor Winters; juniors Isabelle Brown, Julia Crawford, Virginia Dirks, Claire Holder, Sophie Kronenberger, Sydney LaFleur, and McKenna Ramsey; sophomores Olivia Cook, Sophie Martin, Ava Grace Moreau, Lydia Poche, and Alessandra Purnell; and freshmen Ava Dunn, Maddie Kate Gardiner, and Hannah Jones; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without the unwavering dedication, support, guidance, and skills of Coach Charlie Daigle; assistant coaches Tommy Dorion, Lauren Garrett, Mark LaHaye, and Maggie Poche; St. Joseph's Academy's administration, including President Jan Breen and Principal Stacia Andricain; athletic director Dorinda Beaumont; trainer Mackenzie Brown; strength and conditioning coach Liz Fontenot; and assistant to the athletic director Nan Murtagh; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the team earned; to recognize the team members' abilities, 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 highest state track and field honor possible for St. Joseph's Academy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the St. Joseph's Academy outdoor track and field team on winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A state championship; does hereby record for posterity this exceptional team's triumph in the sport of track and field; and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and all those involved in the track and field program as they celebrate their championship season and prepare for continued athletic success and life accomplishments in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each member of the coaching staff of the outdoor track and field team and the athletic director, president, and principal of St. Joseph's Academy.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES