

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AND SENATOR ABRAHAM

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Jennings High School football team for an outstanding 2019 season

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Jennings High School football team on their outstanding playoff run during
3 the 2019 season.

4 WHEREAS, the Jennings High School football team ended the 2019 regular season
5 as a longshot for success in the playoffs after putting forth a 5-5 record and earning the
6 twenty-third spot in the field of thirty-two teams competing for the Louisiana High School
7 Athletic Association Class-3A state championship; and

8 WHEREAS, behind the leadership of head coach Rusty Phelps, a thirty-one year
9 coaching veteran, the Jennings High Bulldogs football team caught fire in the state playoffs,
10 beating teams like second-ranked Sterlington and sixth-ranked Church Point, among others;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, after an incredible run that saw the Bulldogs defeat a number of the top
13 high school football teams in Louisiana, they faced the top-ranked St. James High School
14 in the state title game; it was the first time in twenty-seven years that the Jennings High
15 School football team played for the state title; and

16 WHEREAS, despite falling to St. James, the Bulldogs season remains one of the
17 more remarkable Louisiana high school state playoff runs in recent memory; the sheer
18 determination displayed by this team is undoubtedly worthy of recognition.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
20 commend the Jennings High School football team on its outstanding 2019 season; does
21 hereby recognize the team's resilience and determination in overcoming many trials during

1 the regular season; and does hereby extend hopes that the team's willpower translates into
2 continued success next season and beyond.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
4 principal of Jennings High School.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HCR 55 Original

2020 Regular Session

Romero

Commends the Jennings High School football team on their 2019 season.