

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Loyola College Prep Girls soccer team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Division III State Championship.

WHEREAS, this year, the Loyola College Prep Girls soccer team had another stellar season that ended in spectacular fashion in Southeastern Louisiana's Strawberry Stadium in Hammond, Louisiana, when they achieved a four to one victory over Archbishop Hannan High School in the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III championship game; and

WHEREAS, the Loyola College Prep Girls Flyers have been in either the Division III or Division IV title game five of the last six years; and

WHEREAS, during the 2022 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state soccer game, the Flyer girls dropped behind Archbishop Hannan High School during the first part of the game until Flyer Mary Helen Burford tied the game early in the second half and junior Madalyn VanDevender topped the scoring for the Flyer's win; and

WHEREAS, superlative athletic ability was exhibited by seniors Kennedy Jarrett and Erin Campbell and sophomore Mary Helen Burford in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the championship win put a cap on the career of ten Loyola seniors, including Louisiana High School Athletic All-Stars Kennedy Jarrett and Erin Campbell, with Ms. Jarrett ending her high school soccer career with one hundred two goals; and

WHEREAS, the seniors on the team managed to qualify for the state championship games in all four of their years on the Loyola College Prep Girls High School varsity soccer team, winning two championship trophies in the four championship games; and

WHEREAS, Mary Helen Burford was named as the Outstanding Player in the 2022 state championship game; and

WHEREAS, Loyola College Prep Girls High School soccer team won this year's championship title as a result of the collective efforts of the entire team, exhibiting the fact that these young women are most deserving of the highest recognition for their inspiring display of dedication and perseverance in athletics.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Loyola College Prep Girls soccer team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Division III State Championship and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that all of the members of the team maintain the level of passion for all things they hope to achieve so that they might experience the joy of success many more times in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to John LeBlanc, principal of the Loyola College Prep Girls High School.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES