

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY AND SENATORS JOHNS AND MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Barbe High School Buccaneers baseball team upon winning the Class 5A state championship title and to congratulate the Buccaneers on an outstanding 2014 season.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 17, 2014, the Barbe Buccaneers baseball team won its seventh Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A Baseball Championship by notching its twenty-seventh consecutive 2014 win by beating Live Oak High School in the championship game by a score of 7 to 1; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Bucs baseball team, ranked number one in the nation by the MaxPreps national poll, set a school record for the most wins in a season with a season total 39 wins and 2 losses for a winning percentage of .951; and

WHEREAS, there were several stand-outs in the championship game including fifteen-year-old freshman Adam Goree at the mound who finished the game with no earned runs, three hits, and nine strikeouts; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Goree's outstanding contributions, senior left fielder Beau Jordan was named the games' Most Outstanding Player after finishing 2-for-4 including a home run and a straight steal of home plate in the bottom of the first inning; and Jordan's twin brother, senior Bryce Jordan, winner of the Most Outstanding Player in the 2012 championship game, who made a sliding catch to end the 2014 game; and

WHEREAS, also adding to the win were junior Shane Selman who homered over the left-field fence for the winning run, seniors Gunner Leger and Braedon Barrett who drove in runs, and sophomore Garret Williams who supplied the final run when he scored on a passed ball in the bottom of the sixth inning; and

1 WHEREAS, as with all teams, it is all about the team effort and the games were not
2 won by just a few mentioned but by the team, including seniors Nicholas Abshire, Erin
3 Baldwin, Braedon Barrett, Kennon Fontenot, Jonathan Hughes, Beau Jordan, Bryce Jordan,
4 Gunner Leger, Grant Loupe; juniors Marshall Alexander, Addison Armand, Trevor
5 Beaubouef, Braden Bethea, Brent Buller, Braden Comeaux, Hunter Feduccia, Shane Selman,
6 Garrison Worthington; sophomores Tyler Bauinco, Elliott Butler, Jaxson Caldwell, Garret
7 Williams; and freshmen Kirkland Banks, Tyler Booth, Nate Briscoe, Bonner Caton, Cavin
8 Courville, Slate Fuller, Adam Goree, Alex Goree, Hunter Hebert, Tanner Littleton, Ty
9 Manuel, Ty Thibodeaux; and

10 WHEREAS, no team is likely to achieve the accomplishments experienced by the
11 2014 Barbe Buccaneers baseball team without the teaching and encouragement of the
12 coaches, including Head Coach Glenn Cecchini, along with assistants Jarred Barrett, David
13 Blank, Grant Castillo, and Bob Corley, and team manager Ian Everage.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
15 commend the Barbe High School Buccaneers baseball team upon winning the Class 5A state
16 championship title and to congratulate the Buccaneers on an outstanding 2014 season.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Coach
18 Glenn Cecchini and the 2014 Barbe baseball team.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE