

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 147

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Holden High School girls' softball team upon winning the 2017 Class B state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Holden High School Lady Rockets softball team upon winning the 2017  
3 Class B state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the Lady Rockets completed a magnificent season, claiming the school's  
5 first ever softball state championship by defeating the Stanley High School Lady Panthers  
6 6-1 in the championship game at Frasch Park in Sulphur, Louisiana, on April 29, 2017; and

7 WHEREAS, after trailing 1-0 in the top of the first inning, the Lady Rockets scored  
8 four runs in the bottom of the first and never relinquished the lead; and

9 WHEREAS, the Lady Rockets were led by freshman pitcher Olivia Lackie, who  
10 received the Class B most outstanding player award allowing only two hits, one run, and  
11 striking out sixteen batters, and senior Brianna Reason who was responsible for three of the  
12 six runs; and

13 WHEREAS, other Lady Rockets contributing to the six runs were freshman Ashley  
14 Fogg's first inning home-run, freshman Madison Knight's RBI single, and junior Ashleigh  
15 Spears' RBI double; and

16 WHEREAS, all members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence;  
17 each of those deserving recognition for their contribution; junior Hanah Sance, sophomores  
18 Shelby Forbes, and Taylor Forbes, freshman Emma Hutchinson, and eighth graders Taylor  
19 Barfield, Olivia Barnes, and Hannah Harris; and

1           WHEREAS, the Lady Rockets not only performed well in the championship game,  
2 but were dominant throughout the state tournament and the entire season, outscoring  
3 opponents 17-1 and 226-33, respectively; and

4           WHEREAS, the Lady Rockets' season would not have been possible without the hard  
5 work and dedication of head coach David Knight, assistant coach Linzey Cifreo, athletic  
6 director Pam Forbes, and assistant principal Rusty Hutchinson; and

7           WHEREAS, the Lady Rockets' memorable season brings great pride and joy to their  
8 families, school, and community as undoubtedly all those involved will remember the 2017  
9 season for the first ever Holden High School Lady Rockets softball state championship.

10          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Holden High School Lady Rockets  
12 softball team upon winning the 2017 Class B state championship; does hereby recognize and  
13 congratulate Holden High School for their very first softball state championship; and does  
14 hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, families, and everyone involved as they  
15 celebrate their outstanding season and prepare for continued success in the future.

16          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
17 to head coach David Knight.

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#### DIGEST

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