

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92

BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, COUSSAN, AND NANCY LANDRY AND
SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Ascension Episcopal High School Girls' tennis team on winning the 2017 Allstate/LHSAA Girls Tennis State Championship-Division IV.

WHEREAS, the Ascension Episcopal High School Blue Gators girls' tennis team capped a stellar 2016-2017 season by winning the 2017 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA State Girls Tennis Championship-Division IV by one point over the Isidore Newman School; and

WHEREAS, the path to the championship game started years ago with the Blue Gators girls' tennis team winning the regional tournament four years in a row, including this year's tournament by sixteen points; three undefeated seasons in a row including 2017; state runners-up in 2015; and winning the state championship in 2014, 2016, and again in 2017; and

WHEREAS, not only did the Blue Gators take home the team state championship trophy, but freshman Alyse Cormier took home the girls state singles championship trophy and junior Alison Burgess and senior Julia Doucet reached the finals in girls doubles; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Alison Burgess, Alyse Cormier, and Julia Doucet, the members of the winning team include seniors Blair Boatright and Elizabeth Lee; sophomores Catherine Anderson, Sophia Boatright, and Ashleigh Burgess; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest levels of excellence throughout the season, and each Blue Gator deserves recognition for her vital contribution to the winning effort; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Buck Bobo has instilled an ethic of winning in these young athletes, and has demonstrated leadership and motivational skills that have led to success both on and off the court for the Ascension Episcopal girls tennis team; and

WHEREAS, Athletic Director Eric Mouton, Head of Upper School Chris Dardar, and Head Master Paul Quick contributed to the success of the team by admirably supporting the team throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the Blue Gators have earned; to commend the team for the ability they have displayed, particularly at the most difficult level of competition; and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the team members, coaching staff, and support staff for the merits earned and the sportsmanship shown while achieving the highest state Division IV girls tennis honor possible for Ascension Episcopal High School.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Ascension Episcopal High School girls' tennis team on winning the 2017 Allstate/LHSAA Girls Tennis State Championship-Division IV.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Buck Bobo at Ascension Episcopal School.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE