

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVES CARMODY,
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Bossier Parish Community College Lady Cavaliers softball team on their outstanding season having set a new record for the best winning season in program history with 44 wins and 13 losses for 2018.

WHEREAS, the players and coaches of the Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) Lady Cavaliers softball team have completed another exceptional season as a National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), Division I competitor; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Cavaliers have made vast improvements this season with an increase in the overall team batting average from .366 to .382, a new single season home run record of 77, and a third place finish in Region XIV Conference Tournament (NJCAA), Division I competition; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Cavalier accomplishments were made possible in part by the guidance and skill of Head Coach Amanda Nordberg-Hamilton and Assistant Coach Curt Williams, and the support of an outstanding fan base; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance of Coach Nordberg-Hamilton, the Lady Cavaliers exhibited remarkable improvement in several offensive statistics that include team batting average, home runs, stolen bases, runs, and runs batted in; and

WHEREAS, the pitching staff showed impressive statistics in earned run averages as well as, strikeouts per seven innings; and

WHEREAS, each of the Lady Cavaliers performed at the highest degree of excellence throughout the season and each deserves recognition for her vital contributions to the synergy of the team; the members are Brittney Broussard, Shelrika Bryant, Morgan Bullock, Dorrie Cormier, Ryann DiBasilio, Chelsea Fagan, Elisa Favela, Zoe Hancock, Emily Hardy, Jenna James, Macey Jaramillo, Mae Jones, Tori Lamb, Stacey Landry, Jayleen Lantier, Raina McKean, Tyler Robinson, Kaitlyn Roth, Faith Sirmons, and Chloe Weeks; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Cavaliers garnered extraordinary player recognitions from the National Junior College Athletic Association that include, in NJCAA Region XIV East, there were four 1st Team All-Conference players and four 2nd Team All-Conference players; also in NJCAA Region XIV, there were four 1st Team All-Region players and a single 2nd Team All-Region player; and

WHEREAS, in NJCAA Region XIV, there were two Co-Conference Players of the Year designations and the accolade of Coaching Staff of the Year for Coach Amanda Nordberg-Hamilton and Assistant Coach Curt Williams; and

WHEREAS, scholarship has an important place in the Lady Cavalier program; five players were named to the NJCAA Region XIV All-Academic Team and they shall continue their educational and athletic pursuits at four-year universities; in addition, seven Lady Cavaliers were honored to be named National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-America Scholar-Athletes; and

WHEREAS, the team's exceptional season upholds the glorious traditions of the Lady Cavaliers, and all of the student body, alumni, and supporters of BPCCC recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor the team brings to its college and community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Bossier Parish Community College Lady Cavaliers softball team on their outstanding season and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine athletic program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Amanda Nordberg-Hamilton and Assistant Coach Curt Williams of the Bossier Parish Community College Lady Cavaliers softball team.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES