

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 227

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, HUVAL, TERRY LANDRY, AND MIGUEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Loreauville High School boys' baseball team upon winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A state championship.

WHEREAS, the Loreauville High School boys' baseball team completed an outstanding 2018 season by earning the title of Class 2A state champions; and

WHEREAS, Loreauville's comeback victory over Welsh High School on Saturday, May 12, 2018, marked the Tigers' first championship win for the school's baseball program; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers completed their season as the fifth seeded team in Class 2A with an overall record of 25-11; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers proved throughout the playoffs that they were a force to be reckoned with, winning by an average of almost nine runs per game; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers faced significant adversity in the championship game, being down five runs to zero entering the fifth inning after having four hits and men in scoring positions in each inning; and

WHEREAS, the pressure was mounting on the Tigers as they were unable to withstand the initial onslaught of the Greyhounds as their deficit mounted, with Welsh scoring its five runs off six hits through the first three innings of the contest, precipitating a change in pitching by inserting Gavin Lancon as pitcher; and

WHEREAS, the tide turned in the fifth inning with the Tigers finally scoring two runs off of Rhetta Viator's bases loaded single; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers scored ten runs in the final two innings of the contest, seven in the sixth, and three in the seventh, to end the contest with twelve unanswered runs over the final three innings; and

WHEREAS, over the span of the last three innings, the Tigers pummeled the Greyhounds with twelve hits, six of which came with two outs, and twelve runs, nine of which came with two outs; and

WHEREAS, the relief pitching of Lancon and Stevie Bourque was outstanding with these two closers blanking Welsh over the final four and two-thirds innings, allowing just two hits; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished performance of the entire Loreauville Tigers baseball team throughout the regular season and the post season earned the team the Class 2A championship title; and

WHEREAS, each of the following Tigers performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the season and playoffs and deserves recognition for his vital contribution to the winning effort: Ridge Albert, Zy Alexander, Beau Blanchard, Stevie Bourque, Jordy Broussard, Peyton Crum, Aiden Dooley, Josh Guillot, Jobe Hebert, Mycal Jones, Reagan Judice, Colin Lanclos, Gavin Lancon, Landon Langrange, Oscar Latorre, Mike Latulas, Hanz Louviere, Bryan Patout, Jesse Pelous, Izaak Piel, Conor Ransonet, Deven Richard, Dale Sonnier, Cameron Trahan, Rhette Viator, and Caleb Washington, as well as Shajuan Nora, who was named the outstanding player of the title game; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers' accomplishments during this remarkable and unforgettable season would not have been possible without the guidance, knowledge, and skills of head coach Robert Segura; assistant coaches Jamar Lewis and Matt Lissard; trainer Kahn Viator; statistician Robert L. Segura; principal Karen J. Bashay; assistant principal David Broussard; athletic directors Trent Delahoussaye and Paul Reed; driver Ken Lissard; and all of the other individuals who contributed to the success of the school's baseball program; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding season upholds the glorious tradition of the Tigers and all Loreauville High School alumni and fans recognize the immeasurable pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school and community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Loreauville High School boys' baseball team upon winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A state championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone

involved with this outstanding baseball program as they celebrate their exceptional season and prepare for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Loreauville High School and Head Coach Robert Segura.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES