

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Northlake Christian School boys' soccer team on winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Northlake Christian School boys' soccer team upon winning the 2019
3 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV state championship.

4 WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 23, 2019, the No. 5 seed Northlake Christian
5 School boys soccer team defeated Isidore Newman School by a score of 2-1 at the
6 University of Louisiana at Lafayette Soccer Complex to win the Louisiana High School
7 Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division IV state title and finish their outstanding season
8 with a record of 13-5-2; this year's championship win was a welcome duplicate of a 2016
9 state championship match between these same two teams played in New Orleans, also won
10 by Northlake Christian School by a score of 2-1; and

11 WHEREAS, the 2019 state championship was the culmination of an impressive
12 playoff run for Northlake Christian School in which the Wolverines defeated No. 4 seed
13 Episcopal in the quarterfinals and No. 1 seed Episcopal of Acadiana in the state semifinals,
14 handing Episcopal of Acadiana its first loss in more than two years; each Wolverine
15 performed at the highest levels of excellence throughout the season and deserves recognition
16 for his vital contributions to the winning effort: Garrett Acosta, Carlos Avila, Andrew
17 Beshenich, Colby Desselles, Titus Dillon, Collin Edwards, Andrew Ehrlich, Jackson
18 Fontanille, Harry Fontenoy, Sammy Fontenoy, Landon Hidalgo, Cole Hodge, Riley Ireland,
19 Joe Kemp, Caleb Lewis, Ian Lopez, Jackson McMurtry, Jake Mizell, Jackson Picone,
20 Edward St. Pierre, Man Powell, Logan Randazzo, Seth Rodivich, Luke Smithson, Dallas

1 West, Jace Windom, and Justus Windom, all of whom expended preparation and competitive
2 energies toward the successes of the season; and

3 WHEREAS, Nick Chetta, head coach of the Northlake Christian School Wolverines,
4 has instilled an ethic of winning in these student athletes, and has demonstrated leadership
5 and motivational skills that have led to success both on and off the field for the team; he and
6 the Northlake coaching, support, and administrative staff were integral to the achievements
7 of the boys' soccer team; and

8 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the Wolverines
9 have earned; to commend the team for the ability they have displayed, particularly at the
10 most difficult level of competition; and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to
11 the team members and coaching staff for the merits earned and the sportsmanship shown
12 while achieving the highest state boys' soccer honor possible for Northlake Christian School.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the athletes, coach, and
15 management staff of the Northlake Christian School boys' soccer team for winning the 2019
16 LHSAA Division IV state championship, capping off a truly spectacular season and does
17 hereby recognize the team's outstanding performance and the pride and honor they have
18 brought to their school and community.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
20 to head coach Nick Chetta.

DIGEST

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