

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AND SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Jennings High School football team on their outstanding playoff run during the 2019 season.

WHEREAS, the Jennings High School football team ended the 2019 regular season as a longshot for success in the playoffs after putting forth a 5-5 record and earning the twenty-third spot in the field of thirty-two teams competing for the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class-3A state championship; and

WHEREAS, behind the leadership of head coach Rusty Phelps, a thirty-one year coaching veteran, the Jennings High Bulldogs football team caught fire in the state playoffs, beating teams like second-ranked Sterlington and sixth-ranked Church Point, among others; and

WHEREAS, after an incredible run that saw the Bulldogs defeat a number of the top high school football teams in Louisiana, they faced the top-ranked St. James High School in the state title game; it was the first time in twenty-seven years that the Jennings High School football team played for the state title; and

WHEREAS, despite falling to St. James, the Bulldogs season remains one of the more remarkable Louisiana high school state playoff runs in recent memory; the sheer determination displayed by this team is undoubtedly worthy of recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Jennings High School football team on its outstanding 2019 season; does hereby recognize the team's resilience and determination in overcoming many trials during the regular season; and does hereby extend hopes that the team's willpower translates into continued success next season and beyond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the principal of Jennings High School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE