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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

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COMMENDATIONS: Commends St. Mary's Dominican High School soccer team on
winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Division I state
championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend St. Mary's Dominican High School soccer team on winning the Louisiana
3 High School Athletic Association 2022 Division I state championship.

4 WHEREAS, St. Mary's Dominican High School soccer team captured the 2022
5 Division I state title in girls' soccer by defeating St. Joseph's Academy, 3-1, in the
6 championship game held at Strawberry Stadium in Hammond; and

7 WHEREAS, Dominican redeemed themselves after losing an overtime thriller to
8 Mt. Carmel girls' soccer team in last season's championship match; and

9 WHEREAS, several members of the Dominican soccer team joined the varsity squad
10 as eighth graders and saw their squad advance one step closer to the championship each
11 year; with the help of their teammates and coaches, those young women were able to enjoy
12 the ultimate reward for their inspiring commitment and perseverance; and

13 WHEREAS, Dominican was led all season by Louisiana State University-signee
14 Kelsey Major; she scored one of the team's back-to-back goals in the first half, giving her
15 a remarkable thirty-eight goals in the season; Ella Goings is credited with the other first-half
16 goal, while Morgan Trauth added an insurance goal in the final ten minutes of the match to
17 make the final score 3-1; and

18 WHEREAS, on the defensive end, Dominican Junior goalkeeper Olivia Icamina
19 made an impressive save when she reached out to stop a shot off of a free kick with little

1 time remaining in the match; in total, the Dominican defense held St. Joseph's to seven shot
2 attempts, four on-goal shot attempts, and one goal; and

3 WHEREAS, St. Mary's Dominican High School soccer team finished the 2021-2022
4 season with twenty-four total wins, no losses, and one tie; they were undefeated in district
5 play with a record of five wins and no losses; and

6 WHEREAS, Dominican Head Coach Al Silvas and assistant coaches Catherine
7 Brousse, Maddie Wadkins, and Todd Weidenbacher prepared the team for each challenge
8 they faced throughout the season; Peyton Palermo, the team trainer, also played a vital role
9 in keeping the players healthy and in proper fitness for competition; and

10 WHEREAS, St. Mary's Dominican High School soccer team won this title as a result
11 of the collective efforts of the entire team; these young women are most deserving of the
12 highest recognition for their inspiring display of dedication and perseverance.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend St. Mary's Dominican High School soccer
15 team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Division I state
16 championship and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that all of the members of the team
17 maintain the level of passion for all things they hope to achieve so that they might
18 experience the joy of success many more times in the future.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
20 coach of St. Mary's Dominican High School soccer team.

DIGEST

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