

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113

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A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Barbe High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Class 5A state championship.

WHEREAS, the Barbe High School Buccaneers baseball team of Lake Charles defeated the Rebels of West Monroe 10-4 to win the school's twelfth state baseball title; Barbe outfielder and second base player Donovan Lasalle earned the game's Most Outstanding Player Award; and

WHEREAS, the Buccaneers finished the season with thirty-nine wins and only one loss; the Buccaneers excelled on the mound by setting multiple school records including: an ERA of 0.89; Hits per game 3.26; and also throwing 20 shutouts in their forty games played; and

WHEREAS, the Barbe offense excelled by producing 365 runs in forty games, while breaking the school's triples record with 21; and

WHEREAS, it was defensively the best season by Barbe in program history with a fielding percentage of 0.981 which vastly contributed to the teams 20 shutouts and the highest winning percentage in program history of .97; and

WHEREAS, over the last three years, the program has a combined record of 114-7; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2023 Barbe High School baseball team are Kenny Golla, Seth Hebert, Donovan Lasalle, Andrew Lanthier, Holden Leblanc, Landon Ledoux, Ashton Quiller, Landon Schexnider, Grant Trahan, JC Vanek, Kasen Bellard, Diego Corrales, Owen Galt, Gabe Guidry, Collin Harris, Ricky Parra, Drake Poussan, Landon Victorian, Dane Dixon, Ben Golla, Gaysen Guillory, Presley Courville, Ian Culton, Dylan Demarie, Jairus Miller, Shyler Smith, Cameron Stutes, Jace Vasquez, Brit Vick, JD

Alexander, Nic Duhon, Grayson Fullington, Drew Galt, Colton Gregg, Hayden Heath, Myles Ledoux, Gillen McGee, Drew Nunez, Sawyer Vidrine, Bryson Tilton, Matthew Riley, Jacob Regan, Glenn Cecchini, Raissa Cecchini, Garin Cecchini, Dillon Carroll, Tyler Mathis, Ethan Roberts, Ricardo Griffin, and Scott Ory; and

WHEREAS, the Barbe High School Buccaneers baseball team is most deserving of recognition for their outstanding performance this season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Barbe High School baseball team of Lake Charles on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Class 5A state championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Principal Patrick Fontenot of Barbe High School.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE