

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the University High baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division III Select State Championship.

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana takes great pride in recognizing outstanding achievements by the state's young athletes; and

WHEREAS, the University High School (U-High) baseball team captured the 2024 Division III Select State Championship, marking a historic first baseball state championship in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, the U-High Cubs displayed remarkable perseverance and teamwork by overcoming an 8-1 deficit to defeat St. Charles Catholic 11-8 in the championship game held at McMurry Park in Sulphur, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 U-High baseball team finished the season with an impressive record of 28-8, sharing the co-district championship title and demonstrating exceptional performance throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, the Cubs went undefeated in the playoffs with a 6-0 record, including victories over Glenmora in the regional round, Calvary Baptist in the quarterfinals, Parkview Baptist in the semifinals in a thrilling 9-inning game, and ultimately St. Charles Catholic in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 team was composed of a special group of players who prioritized the interests of the team over their own, exhibiting relentless effort, resilience, and the ability to respond to adversity both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, the team dedicated their season to the memory of former teammate Cameron Robbins, who tragically lost his life in May 2023, honoring his legacy with their dedication and unity; and

WHEREAS, the U-High baseball team's commitment to excellence was evident not only in their athletic achievements but also in their academic success, boasting a combined GPA of 3.76; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 senior class of the U-High baseball team played a significant role in the team's journey, contributing to the 2022 state runner-up finish, the 2023 quarterfinal finish, and culminating in the 2024 state championship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the University High Baseball Team on their outstanding achievement of winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division III Select State Championship and for their exceptional display of sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to head coach Justin Morgan.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE