

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the St. Mary's Dominican High School swim team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division I state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the St. Mary's Dominican High School swim team on winning the Louisiana
3 High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 2024 Division I state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the St. Mary's Dominican High School swim team claimed the 2024
5 Division I state title in dominating fashion, scoring 411.5 total points and fifty-seven more
6 points than the runner-up; and

7 WHEREAS, Dominican Head Coach Bret Hanemann inspired his team to bounce
8 back from last season's heartbreak of falling one point short of claiming the 2023 Division I
9 state title; and

10 WHEREAS, Dominican swimmers claimed a number of individual state titles during
11 the LHSAA 2024 State Swim Meet Finals; Terese Vocke won the 500-yard freestyle,
12 Kendall Jollands claimed the titles in the 100-yard butterfly and the 100-yard backstroke,
13 and Haley Valdine won the 200-yard individual medley; and

14 WHEREAS, the team won two relay state titles; Annalise Gagliano, Haley Valdine,
15 Kayleigh Jollands, and Kendall Jollands won the 200-yard medley relay, and Virginia
16 Robinson, Terese Vocke, Kendall Jollands, and Annalise Gagliano won the 400-yard
17 freestyle relay; and

18 WHEREAS, Dominican swimmers claimed several individual honors following the
19 state swim meet; Sydney Ranson won the Lou Reilly Award, which is presented to athletes
20 who continually improve their skills and listen to their teammates and coaches; Haley

1 Valdine was named to the LHSAA All-Academic 4.0 Composite Team, an award presented
2 for exemplary academic achievement by maintaining the highest grade point average among
3 all athletes during their academic career while participating in varsity high school athletics;
4 Kayleigh Jollands, Sydney Ranson, and Virginia Robinson were named to the LHSAA All-
5 Academic Team, an award presented for outstanding academic achievement by maintaining
6 a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 during their academic career while
7 participating in varsity high school athletics; and

8 WHEREAS, the coaches and members of the St. Mary's Dominican High School
9 swim team are most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible achievements
10 throughout the season and during the LHSAA 2024 State Swim Meet.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the St. Mary's Dominican High School swim
13 team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division I state
14 championship and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the coaches and members of the
15 team continue their excellent work and always strive for greatness.

DIGEST

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Commends the St. Mary's Dominican High School swim team on winning the La. High School Athletic Assoc. 2024 Division I Girls state championship.