

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 146

BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Hackberry High School softball team for winning their fourth consecutive Class C state championship.

WHEREAS, the Hackberry High School softball team, led by pitcher and tournament Most Valuable Player, Jolie Trahan, won its fourth straight Class C state championship in the "Fast Pitch 56" tournament in Sulphur, Louisiana in May; and

WHEREAS, the Hackberry girls, ranked number one, defeated the softball team from Northside Christian School of Crowley, ranked number eleven, by a score of 10-0; and

WHEREAS, the biggest news from the championship game may have been that the Lady Mustangs, coached by Angie Little, earned an improbable fourth consecutive Class C softball state championship; and

WHEREAS, seniors Jolie Trahan, Blair Trahan, D.J. Simon and Mattie Stine were celebrating their fourth consecutive title, winning the title each year of their high school careers; and

WHEREAS, in the final game, senior pitcher Jolie Trahan pitched a shutout for the third time in the tournament, issued fifteen strikeouts, and held Northside Christian to three hits in the six-inning ten-run-rule win; and

WHEREAS, Jolie earned her award of Most Valuable Player with both her pitching and her performance at the plate, going three-for-four with three RBI and in the three games of the tournament, striking out thirty-five, pitching a perfect game in the quarterfinals, a one-hitter in the semifinals, and a shutout in the final game; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Mustangs started slowly offensively, scoring their first run in the third when Jeanne Trahan scored on a wild pitch; and

WHEREAS, in the fifth inning, Mustang Sydney Broussard hit a double, scoring Jeanne Trahan; in her at bat, Jolie Trahan hit a two-run double, D. J. Simon hit a sacrifice fly which scored Jolie, and Gracie Duval added an RBI single to left; and

WHEREAS, in the Lady Mustangs sixth inning, Sophomore Brienne Beard hit a two-run single, scoring the ninth and tenth runs and ending the game on the ten-run mercy rule;

and

WHEREAS, contributing offensively to the win were Jolie Trahan, Abby Trahan, Sydney Broussard, Mattie Stine, Gracie Duval, Brianne Beard, Jeanne Trahan, and D.J. Simon; and

WHEREAS, Blanche Beard and McLain Frey both contributed as courtesy runners in the fifth inning as each scored a run; and

WHEREAS, the team began the year committed to doing the hard preparatory work, and being committed to performing at their best to achieve their goal of winning a fourth state title, Coach Little dubbed the team a "dynasty" after the convincing win over Northside Christian and noted that the team hopes to contend next year for their fifth consecutive title.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Hackberry High School girls' softball team for winning the Class C state championship, their fourth consecutive state title.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Hackberry High School Softball Coach, Angie Little.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES