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2015 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86

BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Hackberry High School softball team for earning the 2015 Class C state high school softball championship for the fifth consecutive year.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1 2 To commend the Hackberry High School softball team for winning the 2015 Class C State 3 Championship for the fifth consecutive year. WHEREAS, the Hackberry High School softball team has completed a five-year run 4 5 by taking the final game in the Class C State Championship in a six-inning sixteen-to-six 6 win over St. Joseph's High School of Plaucheville, Louisiana; and 7 WHEREAS, the Hackberry Mustangs, winners of the state title in five consecutive 8 seasons beginning in 2011, were led in the final game by freshman, Gracie Devall, who went 9 three for four in the game with a double, triple, a run scored and three runs batted in (RBI's); 10 and 11 WHEREAS, the Mustangs were off to a good start, scoring in the first inning and following up with five runs in the second as Abby Trahan had a two-run single and Sydney 12 13 Broussard and Brianne Beard each drove in a run and the team headed into the third inning with a six-run lead; and 14 WHEREAS, the St. Joseph's girls came back with a five-run fourth inning, which the 15 Mustangs countered with two more runs in the bottom of the fourth as Lexie Stine and 16 Devall reached on singles; Devall's single rolled to the fence scoring Stine while Devall 17 18 scored on an error on Olivia LaBove's grounder, ending the inning with an eight to five lead;

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2 WHEREAS, after St. Joseph's added one run, Hackberry scored three more runs in 3 the bottom of the fifth with Broussard, Trahan, and Blanche and Brianne Beard contributing 4 to the rally and increasing the lead to eleven to six; and WHEREAS, the game ended early on the ten-run rule when the Mustangs scored five 5 6 in the sixth inning with Stine connecting for a two-run single and Devall blasting a two-run 7 double off the left field fence to score the final two runs and closing the game out at sixteen 8 to six; and 9 WHEREAS, the win capped a season in which three eighth-graders and a sophomore 10 filled the void left by four seniors who graduated after the 2014 championship; and 11 WHEREAS, the depth of commitment by the members of the Hackberry softball 12 team and their coaches can be measured in their success, but also in the friendships forged 13 through the sense of accomplishment of a goal as a team and in the continuation of what has 14 become a Hackberry High School softball tradition; and 15 WHEREAS, Coach Angie Little complimented the 2015 Hackberry Mustangs, stating that the team worked hard and on the diamond their attitude was to "play defense and 16 hustle, hustle, hustle"; and 17 18 WHEREAS, the members of the Class C State Champion Hackberry Mustang 19 softball team are Sydney Broussard, Brianne Beard, Kaye Leigh LaBove, Lexie Stine, Abby 20 Trahan, McClain Frey, Jeanne Trahan, Gracie Devall, Blanche Beard, Olyvia LaBove, Casey 21 LaFleur and Karlie Stine; and WHEREAS, the coaching staff for the Mustang softball team is Angie Little, head 22 23 coach, and assistant coaches Kristal Franklin, Sharon Sanner, and Barry Stine. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 24 commend and congratulate the Hackberry High School softball team for winning the 2015 25 Class C State Championship for the fifth consecutive year. 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to 27 Hackberry High School Principal, Charles Wilson. 28

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

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