

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 198

BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Coach Shay Herpin, Head Coach of the Class 3A Kaplan High School Lady Pirates Softball Team, on being selected as Class 3A Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of Vermilion Parish and the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the selection of Coach Shay Herpin of the Kaplan High School Lady Pirates Softball Team as Class 3A Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Coach Herpin guided the Kaplan squad to a District 8-3A championship with a 7-2 record, a No. 3 seed in the playoffs, the state finals before falling by a 4-3 final score, and a 24-5 record; and

WHEREAS, he was the 2014 Vermilion Parish Coach of the Year as the Lady Pirates finished the season with a 22-5 overall record, winning the Class 6-3A District Championship with a 9-1 record, being number two overall seed in Class 3A, earning a slot in the state championship tournament, before losing in the quarterfinal round; and

WHEREAS, the Kaplan coach was also the 2013 All-Parish Coach of the Year, when the squad posted a 22-6 overall record and a 8-2 district mark; and

WHEREAS, Coach Herpin started out as a classroom teacher, but saw the kids practicing every day when he was leaving the school and became an assistant coach; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depends, in great measure, upon the dedication of men like Shay Herpin who dedicate themselves to teaching, coaching, mentoring, and molding our future generations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Shay Herpin, Head Coach of the Kaplan High School Lady Pirates Softball Team, on being selected as Class 3A Coach of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Shay Herpin.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE