

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 179

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Teurlings Catholic High School baseball team upon winning the 2016 Class 4A state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Teurlings Catholic High School baseball team upon winning the 2016
3 Class 4A state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the Teurlings Rebels reveled in a come-from-behind win on Saturday,
5 May 14, 2016, to take the Class 4A state title over West Ouachita with a 3-2 win; and

6 WHEREAS, under the leadership of head coach Michael Thibodeaux, the Teurlings
7 Rebels completed a season of thirty-five wins against just four losses, was undefeated in
8 District play with a 10-0 record, and was ranked third in the Louisiana High School Athletic
9 Association (LHSAA) tournament before winning the Class 4A state championship; and

10 WHEREAS, the Rebels' bats began to make hit music in the bottom of the fourth
11 inning when Jacob Richard doubled to left field to push Chaney Dodge home for a tying run
12 at 1-1; and

13 WHEREAS, never losing their composure when the West Ouachita Chiefs retook the
14 lead in the top of the fifth, Teurlings pitcher Josh Taylor hit a triple off the left field wall in
15 the bottom of the fifth and scored when Hayden Cantrelle doubled to right field, bringing the
16 game to a 2-2 tie; and

17 WHEREAS, the Rebels ran a play that had been successful throughout the season:
18 a Brett Weber bunt gave Cantrelle the opportunity to score from second base and Teurlings
19 took a 3-2 lead they never relinquished; and

1 WHEREAS, the victory achieved in this year's Class 4A LHSAA championship final
2 is the result of years of hard work by the student athletes, solid coaching, commitment from
3 parents, and the backing of the school and community; and

4 WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest levels of excellence
5 throughout the season, and each Teurlings Rebel deserves recognition for his vital
6 contributions to the winning effort; and

7 WHEREAS, seniors Chaney Dodge, Austin Kirkpatrick, Matthew McMillan, Jacob
8 Richard, Josh Taylor, and Brett Weber; juniors Garrett Boudreaux, Hayden Cantrelle, Max
9 Doucet, Evan Mire, Kade Sonnier, and Nick Webre; sophomores Hayden Arnaud, Isaac
10 Boulanger, Grant Clark, Kanin Dodge, Kalun Dronette, Trevor Dupre, Judson Judice, Hunter
11 Landry, and Dylan Langlinais; and freshmen Blake Blanchard, Zachary Bourque, Connor
12 Dickinson, Jaxon Dugas, Braxton Gallet, Barry Pepiton, Jacob Pepiton, Tate Simon,
13 Nicholas Taylor, and Caleb Whittington were guided by head coach Michael Thibodeaux
14 and his assistants, Richey Garrett and Brock Broussard; with the year-long support of team
15 manager Ashton Brignac, trainer Ricky Landry, and statistician Lindsey Hargrave, the hard
16 work and dedication of the team led to this year's championship; and

17 WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize the well-deserved title the Teurlings Rebels
18 have earned; to commend the team members for the ability they have displayed, particularly
19 at the most difficult level of competition; and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations
20 to the athletes, support staff, and coaches for the merits earned and the sportsmanship shown
21 while achieving the highest state boys' baseball honor possible for Teurlings Catholic High
22 School.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
24 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the athletes, coaches, and
25 staff of the Teurlings Catholic High School boys' baseball team for winning the 2016 Class
26 4A state championship, capping a truly spectacular season; and does hereby recognize the
27 team's outstanding performance and the pride and honor it has brought to the school and
28 community.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
30 to head coach Michael Thibodeaux.

DIGEST

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