

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Louis Catholic boys' soccer team and head coach Jason Oertling upon winning its third consecutive Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division III state championship.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the St. Louis Catholic boys' soccer team upon winning its third consecutive LHSAA Division III state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Saints of the St. Louis Catholic boys' soccer team have completed a sensational season, earning the title of LHSAA Division III state champions after defeating the Episcopal High School Knights, by a score of 2-1 after dominating the second half of the championship game Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at Tad Gormley Stadium; and

WHEREAS, this thrilling victory marks the thirteenth title in the school's history and gives the Saints the state record for the most championships; and

WHEREAS, the athletes of St. Louis Catholic High School performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the 2016 season and the playoffs, and each of these talented Saints deserves recognition for his vital contributions to the winning effort: seniors John Henry Ammons, Luke Benoit, Luke Burnham, Zac Eisner, T-Beau Faul, Luke Gaskin, Alex Ieyoub, Matthew Ieyoub, and George Villaume; juniors William Aguillard, Jack Clement, Evan Dore', Eli Gaughan, Hunter Guillory, Tyler Hoover, Luke Ieyoub, Nic Miguez, Ryan Monk, Brian Snider, Joseph Tassin, and Conner Williams; sophomores Michael Aleshire, Sam Broussard, Matthew Dufrene, Dawson Goodfriend, Andrew Kilpatrick, Luke Schwartzenburg, Lane Stine, and Christopher Zareck; and freshmen Matthew Burnham, Ethan Carnahan, Andrew Castleberry, Landon Cooley, Alex Darbonne, Morgan Evans, Clay Gaskin, Ethan Hebert, Ryan Ieyoub, Tristen Judice, Luke Ledet, Quinn Marceaux, Joe Percle, Colby Piatt, Aidan Primeaux, Jimmy Ryder, John Savoy, and Nicholas Veuleman; and

WHEREAS, the team's amazing feats could not have been achieved without the unwavering dedication and inspiring guidance of head coach Jason Oertling; the Saints coaching staff, Irvin Clark, Ben Jester, Toby Landry, Melissa Minton, Rachel Muth, and Luke Pousson; team manager Kirby Oertling; and medical staff, Dr. Brett Cascio, Dr. Ben Williams, and Roderick Joseph; as well as the passion of the many Saints supporters who contribute to the success of the school's soccer program; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding 2016 season upholds the glorious tradition of the Saints, and all alumni and fans recognize the tremendous honor, pride, and joy that the team brings to St. Louis Catholic High School, Lake Charles, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the St. Louis Catholic High School boys' soccer team and head coach Jason Oertling upon winning a third consecutive Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state championship; does hereby record for posterity this exceptional team's triumph in the great sport of soccer; and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine soccer program as they celebrate their championship season and prepare for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to head coach Jason Oertling.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES