

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Parkview Baptist Lady Eagles softball team for winning the Division II Louisiana high school state softball championship.

WHEREAS, the Parkview Baptist Lady Eagles defeated Riverside Academy nine to one on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at Frasch Park in Sulphur, Louisiana, to win the state championship; and

WHEREAS, Parkview Baptist was led by junior shortstop and most valuable player, Anne Marie Peavy, who went five-for-five with three runs batted in and junior pitcher, Anna Bordelon, who pitched a complete game allowing only one run on six hits, three strikeouts, and zero walks; and

WHEREAS, the team overcame an eight to five deficit in the final inning of the semifinal game against Academy of Our Lady just a few hours before the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles rallied to score four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to move into the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles used that momentum from the semifinal game in the championship game to score one run in the first inning, added two more runs in the third inning, and five runs in the fifth inning en route to a nine to one victory over Riverside Academy; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 season required incredible teamwork at the highest level, and each Lady Eagle deserves recognition for her vital contributions to the winning effort; and

WHEREAS, the entire Lady Eagles softball team, including head coach Ashlee Weems, showed great competitiveness, perseverance, and heart throughout the playoffs and the 2017 season; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the Lady Eagles earned; to commend the team for the ability it displayed, specifically at rallying from a significant deficit to propel the team into the championship game and ultimately the title win; and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the team members and coaching staff for the merits earned and sportsmanship shown while winning the 2017 Division II state championship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Parkview Baptist Lady Eagles softball team and coach Ashlee Weems for winning the 2017 Division II Louisiana High School state softball championship capping off a truly spectacular season; and does hereby recognize the team's outstanding performance and the pride and honor they have brought to their school and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to head coach Ashlee Weems and Parkview Baptist High School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES