

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Mangham High School Lady Dragons softball team on a memorable season winning the Class 2A State Championship title at the 2017 Allstate Sugarbowl/LHSAA Softball Tournament.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned that the Mangham High School Lady Dragons softball team won the 2017 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Class 2A State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Mangham High School Lady Dragons finished a phenomenal regular season as the District 2 co-champions with a district record of 5-1; and

WHEREAS, this team of first-class athletes includes Kara Wilcher, Avery Adams, Gabrielle Riggins, Colleen Case, Arrin Dye, Raci Dallas, Madison Thomas, Hannah Williamson, Abby Pruitt, Cam Neathery, Rachel Collins, Lauren Nobles, Sydney Leija, Shelbie Gooden, Leann Franks, Grace Underwood, Cassidy Case, Morgan Cruise, Kelsey Wyatt, Gracie Wilson, and Lilly Cupp, all of whom contributed to the team's success, and each of whom merits recognition and congratulations for her outstanding play and winning effort; and

WHEREAS, their commitment to teamwork propelled them forward, rolling through the quarterfinals and semifinals and ending their remarkable regular season with an overall season record of 26-11; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Dragon's 3-2 game victory over district co-champions, the Sterlington High School Lady Panthers, captured the Class 2A 2017 Allstate Sugarbowl/LHSAA State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, head coach Scott Wilcher, and assistant coaches Susie Mullins, Jonathon Hoggatt, and April Hardie are all to be commended for leading the Lady Dragons to their first state championship title in the history of Mangham High School; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana wish to recognize each of these extraordinary young women and their coaches on their much-deserved championship title earned through teamwork, determination, and dedication to the sport and each other.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Mangham High School Lady Dragons softball team on an impressive and memorable season, and on capturing the Class 2A 2017 Allstate Sugarbowl/LHSAA State Championship title.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mangham High School and Junior High School principal Connie Williams and head softball coach Scott Wilcher.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE