

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187

BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND WHITE

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Episcopal High School boys and girls track teams on winning the 2017 LHSAA Class 2A outdoor track state championship titles.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Episcopal High School Knights boys and girls track teams on winning the
3 2017 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A state outdoor
4 championship titles.

5 WHEREAS, the Episcopal High School Knights boys and girls track teams excelled
6 in the 2017 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A state outdoor track meet;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, it was the fourth consecutive championship title for the boys and the
9 girls teams; and

10 WHEREAS, the boys competed in eight events that reached the podium; and

11 WHEREAS, they placed third in several events, including Trevor Babcock in the 800
12 meter; the 4x400 relay team of Trevor Babcock, Hunter Wendt, Graham Frazier, and Jacob
13 DeWitt; Jonah Mayes in the long jump, and Kevin Tripeaux in the high jump; and

14 WHEREAS, a second place honor went to Kevin Tripeaux in the long jump; and

15 WHEREAS, the 4x800 relay team of Todd McInnis, Jacob DeWitt, Austin
16 Broussard, and Michael Lee scored an unprecedented 78.5 points and took home the
17 championship title for the second consecutive year; and

18 WHEREAS, during the outdoor season, the Knights won the district championship

1 for the thirty-eighth time and the regional meet for the thirty-third time; and

2 WHEREAS, the Knights qualified eighteen spots and won the state meet for the
3 fourth consecutive year, earning them their fourteenth outdoor state title; and

4 WHEREAS, eleven performances reached the podium, including third place finishes
5 which included Kenny Shafer in the 1600 meter and Graham Frazier in the 3200 meter; and

6 WHEREAS, second place performances went to the 4x100 relay team of Raymond
7 Gould, Austin Jemison, Alex Harrison, and Austin Garrido; and

8 WHEREAS, standing on the podium as state champions were Graham Frazier in the
9 1600 meter; Trevor Babcock in the 800 meter; Caden Dickinson in the 300 hurdles; the
10 4x400 relay team of Trevor Babcock, Jacob DeWitt, Hunter Wendt, and Caden Dickinson;
11 and Kevin Tripeaux who was declared the state champion in the long jump, high jump, and
12 triple jump; and

13 WHEREAS, the Knights score of 116 points at the state meet set a school record
14 beating the previous high score of 113 points; and

15 WHEREAS, Kevin Tripeaux was voted Outstanding Performer at the state meet; and

16 WHEREAS, five seniors, John Harris, Nathan Murray, Dell Portwood, David
17 Tatman, and Noel Torres, earned Academic All State AA honors, and Jacob DeWitt earned
18 the composite All Classes Academic Award; and

19 WHEREAS, the girls outdoor track team finished the season as the Class 2A state
20 champion for the fourth consecutive year; and

21 WHEREAS, Alicia Stamey broke her own 800 meter run record and Hayley Schwab
22 broke Alicia Stamey's 3200 meter run record, winning their respective events at the state
23 meet; and

24 WHEREAS, in the outdoor season, the Lady Knights captured the District 8AA
25 championship, the twenty-first in program history and sixth consecutive title, as well as the
26 Region II 2A championship, the fourteenth regional title and sixth consecutive title; and

27 WHEREAS, at the state meet, eight team members participated in seven events and
28 won two out of three relays and placed two girls in the 400, 800, 1600, and 3200 meter runs;
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30 WHEREAS, making the podium as state champions were the 4x200 relay team of

