

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 228

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Cedar Creek Cougars girls' softball team upon winning the Division IV state championship; and recognize the team for their extraordinary achievements during the 2017 softball season.

WHEREAS, the Cougar girls' softball team performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the 2017 season, amassing a record of twenty-four wins and eleven losses and finishing with five wins and zero losses in district play; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 the Cedar Creek Cougars girls' softball team made their third trip in just four seasons to the All State Sugar Bowl Louisiana High School Association softball championship; and

WHEREAS, the Cedar Creek Cougars took on the Vermilion Catholic Eagles in the Division IV championship game at Frasch Park in Sulphur, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars had outstanding performances in the state championship game from several players, but most notably from senior pitcher, Mary Terral who struck out nine batters while adding a double and two runs batted in on offense and sophomore Anna Larr Roberson who hit a home run and added a single on offense; and

WHEREAS, Emily Ashcraft, Katelin Cooper, Alli Freeman, Mary Julia Klug, Lauren Menzina, Kate Pardue, and Hallie Rambin all had singles on offense in the victory over the Vermilion Catholic Eagles; and

WHEREAS, Cedar Creek fought off a late Vermilion Catholic rally and took a five to three lead to capture their second Division IV state softball championship in four seasons in a hard fought state championship game; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of this team could not have been achieved without the unwavering dedication and guidance of head coach, Julie Riser; assistant coaches, support staff, and fans; and

WHEREAS, the softball team's outstanding season upholds the winning tradition of Cedar Creek High School, and all alumni and fans recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school, community, and state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Cedar Creek High School softball team on an outstanding and memorable season, and on capturing the Division IV state championship; does hereby record for posterity this exceptional team's success in the sport of softball; and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and all others who contributed to shaping this great softball 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 the head coach of the Cedar Creek High School girls' softball team, Julie Riser.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES