

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74

BY SENATORS PERRY AND CORTEZ

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the St. Thomas More Catholic High School Lady Cougars soccer team on winning the LHSAA Division II state championship.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the St. Thomas More Catholic High School Lady Cougars soccer team on
3 winning the Louisiana High School Athletic High School Division II state
4 championship.

5 WHEREAS, the top-seeded St. Thomas More High School Lady Cougars defeated
6 the Central Lafourche High School Lady Trojans by a score of 1-0 to claim the state title on
7 February 22, 2018, at the Ragin' Cajun Soccer Facility, in Lafayette, Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, junior Peyton St. Pierre crossed a ball into the box in the fifteenth
9 minute and Mattie Marks took advantage of a misplay by the Lady Trojans' goal keeper to
10 head the ball into the bottom right corner to give the Lady Cougars a decisive 1-0 advantage;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Mattie Marks was named Most Outstanding Player in the title game;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, in the first half, the Lady Cougars outshot the Lady Trojans 7-2 and had
15 three more scoring chances; and

16 WHEREAS, during the second half, the Lady Trojans had a 7-3 advantage on shots
17 and had two more scoring opportunities, but the Lady Cougars' defense that had not given
18 up a goal through the previous playoff games remained stingy, especially sophomore Paityn

1 Gautreaux who smothered a Lady Trojans on-target free kick with five minutes remaining;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the members of the talented Lady Cougars squad, Avery Wright, Paityn
4 Gautreaux, Mattie Marks, Anna Guillory, Lindsey Reaux, Maddie Moreau, Julia Spielmann,
5 Peyton St. Pierre, Taylor Tucker, Emily Champion, Natalie Roy, Emily LeJuene, Colleen
6 Vidos, Claire Werther, Kate David, Addison Wright, Caroline Morton, Ann-Marie Alack,
7 Harper Skrasek, Avery Quoyeser, and Amelie Echeverria, merit recognition and
8 congratulations for their extraordinary performance and their competitive spirit throughout
9 the season and the tournament; and

10 WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of athletic
11 excellence throughout the tournament and each of them deserves recognition for their vital
12 contribution to the winning effort; and

13 WHEREAS, head coach, Daniel Underwood, and assistant coaches, Katie Breaux,
14 Nicole Dincau, and Tommy Wilder, instilled an ethic of winning and demonstrated the kind
15 of leadership and motivational skills needed to produce winners both on and off the court;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the St. Thomas More Catholic High School Lady Cougars soccer team
18 is recognized for the well-deserved accolades earned throughout the season and showcasing
19 the extraordinary athletic abilities they have displayed, particularly at the most difficult level
20 of high school competition.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
22 does hereby express its sincere congratulations to the St. Thomas More Catholic High
23 School Lady Cougars soccer team and their coaches for winning the LHSAA Division II
24 state championship and for the sportsmanship shown while achieving such high honors for
25 themselves, for St. Thomas More Catholic High School, the city of Lafayette, and the state
26 of Louisiana.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
28 principal of St. Thomas More Catholic High School.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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