

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 191

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Zachary High School Broncos football team upon their championship.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Zachary High School Broncos football team on winning the Louisiana
3 High School Athletic Association Class 5A state football championship for the
4 second time in three years.

5 WHEREAS, the Zachary High School Broncos defeated Hahnville High School in
6 the Superdome by a score of 34 to 14 on December 9, 2017, to earn their second Class 5A
7 state championship in three years; and

8 WHEREAS, the Broncos were led by sophomore quarterback, Keilon Brown who
9 ran for one hundred eighty-nine yards on fifteen carries and he scored one touchdown,
10 leading his team with his skills and by example; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to his contribution as a ball carrier, Keilon Brown threw for
12 an additional fifty-five yards and one touchdown, while completing five of thirteen passes;
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14 WHEREAS, clearly, Keilon Brown was the most effective player on the field on this
15 biggest of all stages for high school football in Louisiana; and

16 WHEREAS, Keilon Brown carved his own place in the history of Zachary football,
17 where the standards for quarterbacks are very high, with his sophomore performance in the
18 championship game and throughout the season, remaining poised and focused which led to

1 a satisfying win for all in the Zachary High School family; and

2 WHEREAS, Zachary High School Head Coach David Brewerton expressed pride
3 and gratitude in assessing the sophomore quarterback's championship performance, praising
4 his acceptance of the pressure on him and the comfort he feels in having this young man as
5 his signal caller for the next two years; and

6 WHEREAS, the Zachary High School football program and the entire school are
7 unifying factors and sources of great civic pride in the close-knit city in the northern part of
8 East Baton Rouge Parish; and

9 WHEREAS, Keilon Brown acknowledged the pressure on him at the quarterback
10 position, but he gave credit to all his fellow Broncos by stating that "it was a team win" and
11 alluded to the positive atmosphere encouraged by the coaching staff who stress that moving
12 on to the next play and staying positive are essential for a winning effort; and

13 WHEREAS, Zachary senior running back, Darweshi Sanders was also a potent
14 weapon for the Broncos in the championship game; and

15 WHEREAS, the Bronco defense came up with key turnovers, none more important
16 than the one coming in the closing minutes of the game, as Chris Hart recovered a fumble
17 by the Hahnville Tigers and returned it for a touchdown, sealing the win for the Zachary
18 football team; and

19 WHEREAS, with this second Louisiana State Athletic Association Class 5A state
20 football championship, the Zachary High School 2017 team and coaches brought a sense of
21 both excitement and pride to the citizens of the East Baton Rouge Parish municipality which
22 will affect the entire citizenry long into the future, a gift which serves both the school and
23 the community.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
25 does hereby commend the Zachary High School Broncos football team on winning the
26 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A state championship for the second
27 time in three years.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
29 Head Coach David Brewerton in care of Zachary High School on behalf of the entire football
30 team.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

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